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CALEB POWERS AND JAMES HOWARD FREED AFTER 8 YEARS CONFINEMENT

Gov. Willson Says Both are Absolutely Innocent

Noted Prisoners Released Saturday Morning and Were Showered With Congratulations

With firm steady strokes of his pen Gov. Willson at 3:15 o'clock last Saturday morning gave freedom to the two most noted prisoners in the world Caleb Powers and James B. Howard, accused of complicity in the murder of William Goebel more than eight years ago.

The appending of his signature to the pardons concluded the most arduous task ever undertaken by a Chief Executive of the Commonwealth and ended the final chapter of one of the most bitter and relentless political persecutions in the history of any country.

The official announcement of the pardon of the two prisoners was not made until 8:30 o'clock when Private Secretary Todd called the newspaper correspondent at the Capital into the executive office and conveyed to them the Governor's message.

FLASHED OVER THE WORLD.

In a few seconds the telegraph wires were flashing the glad news all over the country while messengers were on their way to the Scott County Jail at Georgetown, where Powers slept calmly with no intimation of the glad tidings in store for him and to the State Penitentiary where Howard had taken up his early morning labors in the shoe shop.

Assistant Secretary of State Jackson Morris was dispatched to Georgetown jail with the Powers pardon tucked away in an inside pocket, while Secretary of State Ben L. Bruner took the Howard pardon and made a bee line to the penitentiary.

Accompanied by Deputy Warden Hawkins, Dr. Bruner went directly to the stock department of the shoe shop and handed the precious paper to the twice convicted man.

"THANK GOD!" HE CRIED.

"Thank God," cried Howard as he unfolded the document and saw the big official seal of State in the lower left-hand corner.

Tears filled his eyes, and he was too moved for further utterance. His fellow prisoners crowded around him, and almost wrenched his arm from the socket. "Boys, good bye, and good luck," he said, as he was led away in the direction of his cell.

He was assisted in packing up a few personal belongings and with a fare well handshake with the deputy warden and some of the prisoners, he passed out of the penitentiary gate in prison garb.

"I must thank Gov. Willson," he exclaimed and hurried in company with Secretary of State Bruner across the street to the executive mansion where Gov. Willson and Mrs. Willson and Mrs. William Ekin, Mrs. Willson's sister, were leaving the front porch, advancing to meet him.

TEAR-STAINED FACE

With tear-stained face the prisoner clasped the hand of the Chief Executive and murmured his thanks, while the Governor wrung his hand heartily and wished him success and prosperity for the future.

Mr. Willson and Mrs. Ekin greeted him cordially and pressed his hand, wishing him success in the new vista of life that opened before him. With additional expressions of his thanks, Howard then accompanied by his friends proceeded to a local clothing store where he was fitted out with a neat serge suit and straw hat.

STARTS FOR LOUISVILLE.

This accomplished he and the party made for the railroad station to catch the Chesapeake and Ohio train for Louisville which was almost due from the East.

At the station hundreds of Frankfort people had collected, for the news of the pardons had spread rapidly and he was given a demonstration that he will long remember.

Republican and Democrats of the Capital city, women and children pressed forward to clasp his hand. To all he responded "Thank you, you are kind."

His manner was very reserved, but his eyes shown with pleasure and the

delight within him was apparent.

GOVERNOR'S LONG TASK.

Since April 14 or nearly two months, Gov. Willson had devoted all of his spare time to the consideration of the Powers and Howard pardon applications.

It was no easy task to read the tremendous volume of testimony which the records contained in these two famous cases. Night after night the Governor sat up until the wee sma' hours going over the testimony and often doing without his meals in order that no time might be lost in its consideration.

Friday morning he repaired to the executive mansion and left word that he could see no visitors and that he was not to be disturbed except by important affairs of State.

BROTHER'S CHIEF WORK.

The brothers of William Goebel, devotedly attached to his memory, made it the chief end of their lives to punish the criminal and in that have the sympathy of every good man and woman.

"Selfish politicians in turn put the feeling against the crime to base uses for personal ends, and the whole State was divided into two camps, with neighbor against neighbor, in frenzy while all the world marveled at the sight until at last the passion was spent and the people, worn out with the struggle, registered their decree that these cases should no longer be the football of politics, but should be considered like other cases not politically but on the merits, without passion, hate, abuse of prejudice and the people gave their trust and confidence to my promise to consider them just like other cases on the law and the facts without fear or favor, and I promised that my mission was one of peace and good will and an end to strife and hate.

HAS NO REGRET.

"I have done all that strength has been given me to do to consider the cases regardless of my personal wishes, sympathy or first impressions and wholly in the light of truth and right and while no one could be glad to have such a responsibility placed upon him, I neither seek to avoid criticism nor win praise in making my decision.

"I carry no burden of regret that the duty has fallen to my lot, but I am reverently thankful that it has come to pass that I should be the instrument of justice and mercy as God has given me to see my duty and know the right and my faith is unflinching that He, in whom I have trusted to lead us to a right and just decision has also revealed the truth to all that good may come of it peace from strife and contention good will and neighborly feeling and an end to these troubles.

READ ALL TESTIMONY.

"I have, with patient work and care, read studied and considered the thousands of pages of the testimony of the great number of witnesses in these trials. It has been what may have seemed an unreasonable time but the vital importance of the cases and of the questions involved in them made this imperative and I hope this will be a sufficient answer to any criticism of the delay, for while I have spent many weeks in this work, I could not hope to act wisely or justly in deciding off-hand or without the fullest consideration; and now I have given to the cases this work and thought acting in the light of duty and conscience as I am able to see it.

"The Constitution makes it the duty of the Governor, when granting a pardon to file with the application a statement of the reason for his decision.

RESTORES ALL RIGHTS.

"After due notice to the representatives of the Commonwealth and of the accused and after full argument before me in public by both sides and after a most patient laborious and careful examination of all of the evidence in the trials, I grant Caleb Powers a full and unconditional pardon for the offense with which he stands charged and a restoration to all his rights of citizenship, and order that he be forthwith released from the jail in which he is incarcerated and, in discharge of my duty under the above constitutional provision I now state as my reason for granting that he is beyond all reasonable doubt innocent of

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CONVENTION CHEERS ROOSEVELT

Mention of President's Name Causes wild Enthusiasm

All Contests Decided for Taft and Nothing Remains but to Name Him.

Convention Hall, Chicago, June 17.—When Permanent Chairman Lodge, soon after beginning his speech, mentioned the name of Roosevelt the convention went wild. At this time the scene continued unabated, having now lasted twenty-eight minutes. The whole hall has broken into monotonous repetition of the phrase, "Four Years More," continuing it like a chant amid great excitement.

The playing of the band in an attempt to still the crowd only increased its noise. The demonstration has lasted now a half-hour and is still furious, while the band plays "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

2:15 p. m.—Chairman Lodge has given up all semblance of trying to stop the noise and has taken his chair. While nearly all the delegates are on their feet the Ohio delegation is noticeably seated and silent.

2:22 p. m.—Cecil Lyons, of Texas, from the platform is encouraging his delegation to continue the demonstration.

Senator Lodge is making effort to quiet the assemblage and is rapping for order, but the noise only breaks out more vociferously.

Mayor Brookwater, of Indianapolis has authorized the statement that there will be no minority report from the Committee on Credentials.

Mayor Brookwater, who led the minority forces against the majority report on credentials said as to the reason for abandoning the fight.

"We did not desire to be merely captious; only three members of the committee were willing to sign a minority report and fight it out. Knowing that we can get at the same questions involved when the convention later considers the Burke resolution to reduce the representation of these States in the South where Federal officeholders control results and throttle opposition, we decided to let the matter go for the present."

The committee on Rules this morning defeated by a vote of twenty-four to seventeen the resolution introduced yesterday by Representative Burke of Pittsburg, providing for a reduction in the ratio of representation at National Conventions.

Late hours of committee work last night resulted in a tardy appearance of the leaders of the convention at the Coliseum this morning and at 11:30 o'clock one hour after the opening of the doors there were less than a score of delegates scattered about in the State division. The alternates were more in evidence however, and their sections just in the rear of the regular delegates filled up quite rapidly.

There was not the same rush of visitors as on yesterday, word having gained circulation that the day's session was likely to be brief. Half an hour before the time set for convening there were only a few hundred spectators in the gallery.

The capably strong-lunged and eager brass band on lofty balcony porch, hastened to its work this morning and the void of absent delegates and visitors was filled with the strains of lively music.

A parade of many of the State delegations preceded the assembling of the convention to-day and the street leading from the downtown hotel district to the Coliseum were thronged with thousands of people who cheered the marching hosts.

The final details of the platform are being arranged by the Platform Committee to-night and this accomplished the convention will be equipped tomorrow to make its declaration of policy and proceed to the selection of candidates.

The platform is expected to go before the convention early in the day, and its adoption will be followed by the speeches placing in nomination the candidates for President.

The Dog Law Upheld by Appellate Court.

Frankfort, Ky., June 17.—The constitutionality of the "dog tax law" enacted by the General Assembly of 1906 was upheld this morning by the Court of Appeals Judge Barker writing the opinion. Chief Justice O'Rear, Judges Nunn and Carroll dissent. The case at bar is that of W. Glore, Sheriff against Womack, on appeal from the Carter Circuit Court.

After disposing of the objection to the law that it violates section 51 of the Constitution in its title the court holds that it is not a violation of sections 171, 172 or 174. It holds that the law was intended for police regulation, and not a revenue statute. Declaring that dogs are appropriate subject of regulation under the police power of the State the court says this "is established by an overwhelming weight of judicial authority and unquestionably it is entirely within the power of the Legislature to prohibit the ownership of dogs at all. Continuing the court says. We do not think it can be doubted that if it is competent for the Legislature to prohibit the ownership of dogs or to prohibit them running at large, it is also competent to impose any other regulation which in its wisdom is best adapted to promote the sheep industry.

In dissenting Judge O'Rear—Judges Carroll and Nunn concurring—say that the State cannot tax one class of property for the benefit of another class, and that this goes beyond the police power of the State.

TAYLOR NEVER TO RETURN TO KENTUCKY.

Applauds Pardoning of Powers And Howard—Finley Also Much Pleased.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 15.—"Complete restitution can never be made to Caleb Powers and James Howard," said W. S. Taylor yesterday, after hearing the news of their pardon by Gov. Augustus E. Willson.

"For eight terrible years they have been pursued by a malignant partisan persecution, utterly lost to reason and blind to justice. The Governor pardoned them not because they have suffered enough for a crime, but because from the proof, they are absolutely innocent of wrongdoing. Their release is a most righteous act." Asked if he would voluntarily return to Kentucky Mr. Taylor said.

"I don't think I shall ever return to Kentucky. I have many business interests here now and my law practice is growing steadily. I could go back there only at a great personal sacrifice, and I do not think I shall do so."

Charles Finley, former Secretary of State of Kentucky also expressed the deepest satisfaction.

"Nothing in my whole life has ever given me profounder satisfaction," said he. "My belief in their innocence has never wavered. The Chief Executive of Kentucky, after a conscientious, painstaking study of the record in their cases is convinced of it, and has done what he can to repair a great wrong done them.

"But while the Governor has given them their liberty it was not in his power to restore to them the years of their lives of which they have been robbed. That is a wrong that cannot be redressed. I rejoice beyond words that their liberty has been given back to them and an opportunity yet to make something out of their broken lives."

Married in Texas.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. W. C. Barnett in Valley Mills Texas on last Wednesday evening, Mr. Leon Noel, of Denison, to Miss Willie Barnett, Rev. Bryant officiating. Mr. Noel is a rising young business man of Denison and at present holding a lucrative position with the M. K. and T. railroad at that place while Miss Barnett is one of Bosque County's first-class school teachers and comes from one of the oldest and most respected families in Central Texas, being a granddaughter of Mr. A. M. Barnett who left Hartford more than half a century ago and settled on Hog Creek, in Bosque county. She has a host of relatives in Ohio County who join her Texas friends in wishing her a long and happy life.

It will be just about the biggest day Ohio County ever saw—that big Masonic and K. of P. Barbecue at Hartford, June 20.

LARGEST CROP OF TOBACCO

Predicted for This Year By J. W. Dunn.

Who Makes Plea for Reorganization of the Green River A. S. of E.

All dues of the A. S. of E. will be due by July 1, and all members who have not paid their dues by that time will be suspended and they will not be entitled to attend the county union as delegates. Let all pay up and let the July meeting of the county union be a banner one. Let all attend their local. It is necessary there will, probably be the largest crop of tobacco this year that has ever been planted in the county. Certainly it will be the largest since the A. S. of E. has been in control here and with only about 40 per cent of it pledged to the pool you stand a good chance of getting back to \$4 tobacco. Let us get back to our local and pay our dues. With four counties still standing by Equity and three divided the Green River district should get busy. I would suggest that the old Green River district meet on the regular day, the first Thursday in July and reorganize and see if we can not get the A. S. of E. forces together. Now this means no fight but only peace and harmony. Let us get the Equity people and all others together and agree on the price for the crop this year. This will further help the progress of uniting and of bringing all the tobacco under control. This is the only way to do it. I am not fighting the new organization but am fighting for the tenant, renter and the small farmer. Many of these are to-day indebted to the A. S. of E. for their homes and will never desert that organization. The large grower does not need any sympathy. He is able to take care of himself. It is a fact that the fight was won by the poor farmer and the A. S. of E. and as one of them I am in sympathy with them. I have waited to see what could be done and I see failure unless more is done than has yet been accomplished by new organization. Again I say let there be no fighting. If the independents can get together on their plan and the A. S. of E. on theirs and control all the tobacco with one agreed price this will be uniting all on both sides and upholding the A. S. of E.

The Whitesville local will meet on June 20 when we expect to collect more dues but we are entitled to a fair delegation now. We will elect delegates to both the county and the district unions. Let the rest of the county do the same.

In conclusion I will say that I have been silent for some time hoping that good judgment and sober consideration would settle matters favorably but I now see that Equity must come forward and save us or we are lost. With ill will for none and with harmony for all let us meet on the first Thursday in July. I ask this for the sake of peace and harmony.

J. W. DUNN.

Whitesville, Ky. June 16.

Saturday, June 20, big Masonic and K. of P. Barbecue at Hartford Fair Grounds.

Revolution May Follow Panama Election.

Panama, June 15.—With the hot-blooded Latin-Americans of the canal country ready to fight at the drop of a hat with the street corners and the cafes daily the scenes of heated arguments and more spectacular clashes Panama is in a state of seething political ferment. The situation is daily becoming more and more critical and the fate of the republic hangs in the balance. As usual the old, old story of political ambition the bane of the Latin-American country, is behind it all.

With the Presidential campaign at a fever heat and the possibility of revolution coming close upon the heels of the election which takes place the last week in June and the first week in July the conservative business element of the republic is asking intervention at the hands of Uncle Sam.

Both the Conservative and Liberal parties had virtually agreed upon Seno

Obaldia former Minister to Washington as the Presidential candidate fully 80 per cent. of both parties favoring his election. When Obaldia declined to promise to continue in office certain friends of Amador who are alleged to be on the pay roll without warrant of law, Amador broke his pledges of support and sided with Arias.

It is freely predicted that if Arias is elected revolution will follow immediately. To force American intervention threats are being made to dynamite the canal work, and blow up the Hotel Rivili and various other important buildings.

Bankruptcy Judgment Stands.

In the matter of Barnard Kittinger et al., against Philip Brady, pending in the District Court of the United States, Judge Evans has delivered an opinion overruling the motion to vacate the order of adjudication in bankruptcy. This matter has been pending since December, 1907. Brady was adjudged a bankrupt in April, but certain secured creditors and Brady himself sought to have the matter opened up again on the ground that the Court had no jurisdiction because Brady lives in Tennessee. Considerable proof was taken on this issue from which the Court holds that although Brady resided in Tennessee his principal place of business for six months past prior to filing petition was in Ohio county, Ky. An appeal will likely be taken. It is thought the resources and liabilities will reach about \$20,000.

COFFIN CONTAINING BONES OF INDIAN

Found in Road in Griffith Neighborhood of Daviess County.

Buried possibly before Columbus discovered America, a coffin probably of flint, containing the bones of a matured being was unearthed on Sunday afternoon in the Griffith neighborhood and the discovery has caused much excitement in that section says the Owensboro Messenger.

The bones are believed to be those of an Indian. The bones were turned over to Dr. Aud. at Stanley, who now has them in charge. The substance of which the coffin is made has the appearance of slate, but is thought to be a flint substance which was much used in olden times for such purpose.

A few days ago a road crew scraped a part of the coffin and attention was called to the fact but no attempt was made at the time to investigate it. On Sunday afternoon John Skillman saw the slate looking object and with James Taylor secured a pick and shovel, believing that they had discovered a rich coal vein, and started an investigation. Instead of coal the brought to the surface parts of a peculiar shaped coffin and the bones of a human being. The coffin was buried in the ground about one foot and was built in such shape to allow the corpse to be buried in a sitting position. The coffin was found on the public road on the edge of Mrs. Mary Gaw's farm one mile north of Griffith.

"Blind Tom" Dies a Pauper In Hoboken.

New York, June 15.—"Blind Tom" the famous negro musician, marvel of three generations of playgoers, died yesterday in Hoboken, N. J., where he had been living for years in retirement and subsisting on charity. Thomas Wiggins is the name given in his burial certificate, but the name was one which the famous pianist adopted. He was born a slave near Columbus, Ga., about 1850. In early childhood Tom, who was born entirely blind and more than half idiotic, showed himself remarkably imitative frequently stealing to the house of his master to reproduce on the piano pieces he had heard played by others. In 1861 he became so proficient on the instrument that he was taken to New York and exhibited as a phenomenon, and later was widely heard in the United States and in Europe.

Photographer.

The well known Photographer, Mr. E. W. Jackson will be on the ground with his finely equipped Photo tent at the great Hartford Fraternal Barbecue June 20.

DEMOCRACY BUR- IES BECKHAMISM

Old Liners at the bat in Every
Particular.

Indorse Bryan in tame Resolution
Couched in Stereotyped
Diction.

After burying Gobelism and its twin brother Beckhamism so deep that even Gabriel's trumpet on the resurrection morn will be unable to awaken them; after reorganizing the party along more Democratic and conservative lines by eliminating all vestiges of ring rules and after extending a "pressing invitation to all Democrats, of whatsoever faction, or clique or all persons who had ever once been Democrats to come back home to the family reunion and partake of the fattened calf prepared by Ollie James W. B. Haldeman, John Whallen, James B. McCreary and the other masters of ceremonies and over which W. J. Bryan will ask the blessing the State Democratic Convention, better known as the Harmony Convention adjourned sine die at 1 o'clock Friday morning.

It was in many respects one of the most remarkable Democratic Conventions that ever assembled in Kentucky. Remarkable for its nerve in breaking away from the former party bosses; for the manner in which its discordant elements finally harmonized and climbed into the band wagon altogether to the tune of "Hail, Hail the Gang's All Here." and lastly for its penitential tears over its past sins of omission and commission.

The master hand of Ollie James the 300-pound Congressman from the First district, was visible everywhere in the carrying out of the program and even in the shifting of the stage scenery. He was ably assisted by Col. W. B. Haldeman of the Courier-Journal, and John Whallen, of Buckingham Hall fame who with Senator James B. McCreary constituted the Big Four Harmony Club. "Little Boy Blue" Beckham who found out early in the game that he would have to go "way back and sit down, was finally after his pouting spell was over allowed to come on the stage and whistle an accompaniment to the general harmony refrain, for which he was rewarded with a pleasant little side trip to Denver. It was a small favor, but it was gratefully received by him and his friends.

The closing hours of the convention Thursday night were devoted mainly to the presentation of reports. But earlier in the evening there was plenty of oratory on tap, most of it of the same harmony brand, which Col. Haldeman, Senator McCreary and others had handed out as samples at the afternoon session.

Lieutenant-Governor "Bill" Thorne made the same kind of an old funny speech which he has made in Democratic Conventions for thirty years, with a few extra frills and ruffles on it. Gov. Thorne made every laugh and between his jokes now and then drove home an effective thrust at the party abuses in the past.

But the appearance of General P. Watt Hardin, the old Democratic warhorse who was the party's choice for Governor in 1899, but who was robbed of the nomination to which he was entitled by the famous or rather infamous Music Hall Convention, where Gobelism first showed its mailed hand, was the biggest surprise of the convention. It was peculiarly appropriate that General Hardin should be present at the funeral exercises of Gobelism and Beckhamism which had wrecked his political aspirations. Was it Nemesis that brought him here at such a time? Who can tell?

Little by little the secrets of the deliberations of the Committee on Organization are creeping out, and these account for the nervousness of Col. W. B. Haldeman and the evident distress of Congressman Rutnick who last night occupied a place on the stage. Col. Haldeman was made a delegate to Denver by a vote of 7 to 6. So intense was the feeling against him after all votes had been taken one member of the committee absolutely refused to sign the report because it contained Col. Haldeman's name. Urey Woodson also was elected national committeeman by a vote of 7 to 6.

it go.

THE PLATFORM.

We, the representatives of the Democracy of Kentucky in convention assembled at Lexington June 11, 1908 reaffirm our allegiance and devotion to the principles of the Democratic party as represented by Jefferson and advocated by a long line of illustrious leaders and as set forth in the national Democratic platform in 1904. We indorse and point with satisfaction to the wise honest and economical conduct of the State government by the Democratic administration of Gov. J. C. W. Beckham and his associates in office.

We disapprove and condemn the weak, vacillating hypocritical and arbitrary conduct of our State affairs by the present Republican administration.

We instruct the delegation elected by this convention to cast the vote of Kentucky as a unit upon all questions and matters coming before the national Democratic convention to be held at Denver, Col., July 7, 1908, and they are hereby further instructed to vote for William Jennings Bryan as the nominee for President by said convention and continue to vote for him until he shall be nominated.

J. N. KEHOE, Chairman.

Death Was on His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at all Druggists 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

HOPE THAT GORE MAY RECOVER SIGHT

Sufficiently to Enable Senator to
Get About Without Any
Attendant.

Washington, June 15.—Widespread interest is being felt in the efforts being made to restore in one eye, at least the sight of Senator Gore of Oklahoma. The senator himself has been considerably encouraged and the specialists, of whom Dr. William Holland Wilmer is chief have a hope that he may ultimately be able to see sufficiently to go abroad without an attendant, though they are not yet sanguine enough to believe that the senator will ever be able to read for he has been blind twenty-seven years. Mr. Gore, in spite of his affliction, has attended to his legislative duties and during the past session, on account of his blindness and his fine oratorical powers he greatly interested visitors to the senate chamber.

In the midst of his treatment Senator Gore hears that he is to have opposition for re-election, M. L. Turner, who was voted for at the primaries last year being reported as ready to try conclusions again. If this report is verified Mr. Gore will suspend treatment and go back home to look after his forces. He drew the short term which expires March 4, next.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature
of
Chas. H. Fletcher.

Another Mysterious Rain.

A correspondent writing to The Times from Slick Rock says: "Another example of rain falling in one particular spot, and that when the sky was perfectly clear has been witnessed in the Slick Rock country. A few days ago Mrs. J. H. Chism was surprised to notice quite a shower of rain falling in front of her kitchen door, and not a sign of a cloud visible, though the rain was sufficient to have wet a man in his shirt sleeves. When her husband came in at noon, Mrs. Chism called his attention to the fact. Unwilling to believe any thing supernatural was causing this phenomena they set about to discover the natural cause of it. They observed that rain was falling just beneath a very rank grape vine, and upon examining the grape vine found it infested with a vast number of little striped bugs, about the size, but hardly the shape, of lightning bugs, from which this rain was continually falling. Since then quite a number of their neighbors have witnessed it, and all are willing to testify to the above facts. It is thought his little bug draws the sap from the grape vine, and this is what forms the rain.

"Now they would like to know if the Glasgow Junction rain which so puzzled the people of that place a few months ago, could have been explained in this natural way."—Glasgow Times.

PRESIDENT NAMES COMMISSION

Who will Represent the U. S.
At Parris.

Where the International Road
Congress is to be Held
in October.

President Roosevelt has directed that this Nation be strongly and officially represented at the International Road Congress to be held at Paris the week beginning October 11, and credentials have been issued naming Logan Waller Page, Director of the Office of Public Roads of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Chairman of the Commission. The other members named are Colonel Charles S. Bromwell of the United States Corps of Engineers, now serving as Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds of the District of Columbia, and Clifford Richardson of New York, an eminent chemist and one of the World's acknowledge authorities on bituminous road building materials.

This coming Congress, which will be attended by distinguished delegates from every country in the world is regarded by highway engineers and experts as probably the most important ever summoned for the discussion of an economic question. Its need is the direct outgrowth of the advent of the automobile, for while thousands are ignorant of the fact, the soft tires of the modern motor car are the greatest menace the hard surface thoroughfares of the world have ever been called upon to face. To understand how a pneumatic tire made of rubber could possibly injure a road surfaced with particles of crushed rock, one must have at least a faint understanding of the theories on which first Trausaget of Limoges and then MacAdam of Ayr built that class of highway. They figured that a road composed of crushed stone would not only endure the constant traffic of iron-tired vehicles, but would improve because the metal-bound wheels would be constantly crushing the stones and forming rock dust. That dust, they argued, not merely sift itself into all cracks and interstices, but would fill all surface inequalities and when wet would be rolled into a smooth, impervious, water-shedding shell-like surface.

They reasoned well built wisely, and for over a century and a quarter the so-called macadam road did everything that the famous French and Scotch highway engineers claimed it capable of. It came to be the ideal road for suburban sections, and thousands of miles were built. France to date has spent \$660,000,000 on her incomparable system of rock-surface-Nation routes and the United States has followed to a degree, possessing at the present time approximately 32,000 miles of this class of highway.

Prior to the advent of the automobile the roads improved, but the modern speed vehicle had not been traversing the suburban highways long before a pronounced retrogression of the most general traveled stretches was very noticeable. Complaints came from farmers and dwellers along suburban roads that a great dust nuisance had also sprung up and that emerald laws were taking on the hue of London fog and the box hedge was dove grey rather than green. Fruit farmers noted their products becoming gritty and prices fell off.

Investigation proved at once that the new conditions had been created by the automobile and highway engineers in every civilized land began studying the new condition and seeking for a remedy. I this country Director Page conducted a series of interesting experiments in which various classes of automobiles were sent at varying rates of speed over selected stretches of road, while expert photographers pictured their progress and produced proof that the tractive force of the rear tires did the damage. While he was watching that work and was experimenting with various delaying liquids, France was doing the same on an even larger scale. That country which expends vast sums annually on maintaining the well-nigh perfect system of highways it has been building since the days of the first Napoleon, made a most complete set of measurements and learned that the automobiles had caused the roads of the Republic to retrograde fully forty per cent. It was decided to summon the thought, skill and

intelligence of the world to combat a condition which means great financial losses and the official invitations to the Congress were sent out, the French Government formally requesting the U. S. Government to participate in the Congress.

That President Roosevelt is personally so deeply interested in the coming gathering as to send the Director of Roads and his distinguished associates to France may be some regarded as evidence of National awakening to the vast importance good roads are to the nation.

Invitations have been transmitted through the Office of Public Roads to State Highway Commissioners, City Engineers and Park Commissioners to attend the Congress and already a number of delegates have been selected.

Monarchical Manners in the White House.

The social arbiter has ruled in the White House with an iron hand during the past few years. Early in the present regime it became whispered abroad that the canaille was to be no longer welcome at the White House. There was no place there for so many of those plain decent but obscure woman who used to go to those delightful afternoon receptions and teas of Mrs. Cleveland. But the White House has never been so brilliant with receptions musicales and dances and there has never been seen so much of that small element in our democracy that is called "society." The social exclusiveness of the White House has of course considerably affected social life in all official circles in Washington especially in the Cabinet. The President of the United States is by the long traditional etiquette of his office prohibited from dining out except in the houses of his Cabinet Ministers. Mr. Roosevelt scrutinizes with all the care of King Edward the list of persons whom he will allow to dine in his company when he is a guest.

The old invitation to the White House has in effect become a royal summons to the White House not only to politicians but even to railroad presidents and everybody else. There has been a mighty change since the day when Mrs. Lincoln prepared a feast and the President invited a number of friends to dine with Gen. Grant. The hero of Appomattox slipped out of Washington and the President good-naturedly laughed at his absence. Senator Platt refused to go to the White House on the invitation of President McKinley on account of "a previous engagement." But anyone who fails to go to the White House now on a summons must show a doctors certificate. Two or three winters ago there was a banquet at the White House at which one of the ladies invited failed to appear. A summons was sent to a noted Washington society belle. She was entertaining her fiancé at dinner and refused to leave her own table but her mother prevailed upon her to go. On another occasion a woman—a guest of honor at a dinner that was being given at one of the embassies—was summoned from the table to take the place of an absentee at the White House. Her hostess a proud Countess protested that her dinner party should not be broken up, but here the diplomatic wisdom of an Ambassador prevailed. In his own country he knew what it meant to have a royal master.

The atmosphere of the White House once democratic and free, has become tainted with the manners of monarchy. Servility and arrogance go hand in hand military display social censorship and exclusion of plain people are used to impress the imagination of the unthinking as at the courts of Europe.—David F. Sinclair in Harper's Weekly.

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A Strenuous Musician.

The piano-playing record of the world was recently broken by a young Australian athlete, C. W. Healy, who, starting off on a Thursday, a 8 p. m. to the simultaneous lighting of thousands of electric lights at Prince's Court Melbourne, played continuously until Saturday, of the same week at 10:30 p. m. He thus played without a stop for the phenomenal time of fifty-one and a half hours. Asked what training he underwent for such a feat, he replied: "Nothing extra whatever. As you know my business is physical culture, and I study natural health laws and live up to Nature in every point possible. I always manage to secure fresh air, good plain food, healthy athletics, etc., and I am fit at any moment, as every young fellow should be."—Physical Culture.

TOBACC TROUB- LES NEAR END.

Number of Soldiers in the
Field Greatly Reduced.

Adjutant-General Thinks The
Worst is Over--Few Raids in
Last Few Weeks.

Tobacco trouble in Kentucky are almost at an end and the situation is greatly improved, according to reports which have been received by the adjutant general's department says the Frankfort News. The troops which have been on duty for several weeks are being relieved and only those soldiers absolutely needed to protect life are now being kept on duty. The force in the field will be greatly reduced this week and may be further reduced as the situation improves. This does not mean that the soldiers are going to be called in, however. They are going to be kept on duty wherever they are needed but Adj. Gen. Johnson has said that the need of soldiers now is to protect the lives of the men who have had the courage to tell of the outrage which had been perpetrated upon them.

Organization of the men who are raising tobacco and their formation into a compact body, with leaders and pre-arranged signals, has had much to do with the present condition. The men who are growing tobacco have formed themselves into a compact organization with every man fully prepared to protect himself or his property. This organization has made it dangerous for night riders to be about and in any district of the State where night riders operate they take their lives into their hands when they start out on a raid. The growers, by that is meant the men who do not belong to the Burley Tobacco Society, and who are planting tobacco this year, are fully able to take care of themselves and to protect their crops.

Of course, one thing that has tended to help the situation in the Burley district is the fact that nearly every tobacco patch which is to be planted has already been planted and it is a very different proposition destroying a plant bed from destroying a field of growing tobacco. To destroy a field of growing tobacco is a task one that requires a great deal of time for attention would have to be paid to each plant and in a ten or twenty-acre field this would mean a job of several days. Once the tobacco plants are set out in the field it will be almost out of the question for the field to be cleared of tobacco without its being known and without somebody's interrupting the proceedings. It is believed that there will be no attempt to destroy tobacco which has been planted and in all cases where the tobacco plants have actually been set out in the field, the plants will be permitted to grow without molestation.

The soldiers and the association of men who do not belong to the no-crop movement have had the desired effect of stopping the night riders raids and there has been no outbreak in the last few weeks that has been serious. The Adjutant General and the Governor are breathing much more freely now, and think that things are so shaping themselves that there will be no more trouble. They hope that the tobacco war is at an end and that Kentucky is to have peace and quiet for some

time to come. It is believed that the barn burning will stop and that there will not be reprisals for previous barn burning or attacks by the night riders.

Gen. Roger Williams who has been in command of the soldiers in Bracken county and the district around that center of disturbances has been relieved of duty and an officer lower in rank has been given command the situation improving so much that it was not thought necessary to have Gen. Williams on duty. Gen. Williams held a conference with Gen. Johnson Sunday and discussed the situation in the Bracken county district with the Adjutant General. It was agreed that things have improved up there.

Masonic and Knights of Pythias Barbecue.

Hartford Masonic Lodge and Rough River Lodge, No. 110, Knights of Pythias have chartered the Hartford Fair Grounds for Saturday, June 20, 1908, at which time the two lodges will join in giving the biggest barbecue ever given in Ohio county. The proceeds of same will be applied to the completion of the new hall in Hartford. The Masons will have one of the best Masonic speakers in the State; and the K. of P. Lodge has made arrangements to have one of its big State speakers present. The Ohio County A. S. of E. Order has been especially invited and it is expected to have its State President, Hon J. Campbell Cantrell, present. The lodges have employed the best brass band to be found to furnish music; and arrangements will no doubt be perfected for some good racing and fine show horses. A committee has already been appointed to furnish edibles for this occasion. All the secret societies in Ohio and adjoining counties will be invited.

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Disregards Depression.

The Illinois Central Railroad company has placed an order with the Tennessee Iron and Coal company for 52,000 tons of steel rails to cost \$1,456,000. The rails will be used on the new line to be operated between Chicago Birmingham and Atlanta. The order signifies the return of prosperity in the South. It means the immediate employment of 2,000 skilled workmen, who have been idle, and the placing in circulation of thousands of dollars.

The Central order is the largest that has been placed since the financial depression became evident in the fall. Only one order, placed by the Pennsylvania railroad, comes any way near the Illinois Central's. The company announces that it intends to disregard whatever is left of the panic and resume business on the old scale.



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FARMER BOY'S NOT CRIMINALS

Farming Based on Rugged
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Society Not an Enemy of Country
Boy—But a Friend
And Helper.

Criminals are not bred upon the farm. They are the product of the cities and towns if statistics are worth anything. These seem to be days when the farmer is coming into his own, as regards his relative standing in the social fabric, and the largest praise of the farm is the fact that has lately been brought before the country, to the effect that crime does not flourish on the soil.

Recent figures show that of all of the convicts confined within the prison of New York State only one per cent were born on the farms. Of the total population of the state probably forty per cent were born in the country. Thus sixty per cent of city bred population furnishes ninety-nine per cent of criminals.

The virtue of the agricultural communities is not an accident. There is a reason for it—several of them, in fact. Without a single figure it would be easy to demonstrate that the standard of honesty and integrity and virtue are higher in farming communities than in cities. It does not require a profound student to get at the basic principles of this condition of affairs either in the cities or in the country.

Probably the greatest incentive to do right comes from being known in the community, from having an identity as it were. It is an old saying that in rural communities everybody knows everybody else's business. That's the secret of it. Everybody knows everybody else's business and a man whose business is known is going to struggle mightily to have a respectable business. It is harder for him to commit a crime and escape punishment or detection and that is itself a curb upon criminal tendencies. The easier it is for people to sin and escape detection, the greater the inducement to sin.

But there is still a better reason why the farmer and the children of the farmer are not inclined to be criminals. There are no sharp practices in the art of making a living upon the farm. When a man undertakes to secure his subsistence from the soil, "smartness" and cunning do not avail anything. There is no chance to practice duplicity. There is but one way to secure food and raiment from the farm that is by hard work. There is no chance for the laggard to cover up his laziness as is the case with other artisans. Nature cannot be laid out of a harvest. Bluffing and bragging and deception never produced a bushel of corn. Weeds do not fear any trick except a hoe in honest hands.

The very art of farming is based upon honesty, rugged, self-respecting, honesty. There can be no padding of accounts, no poor workmanship palmed off on the field and orchards no delusion when it comes to causing things to grow. And those things—all of them—are the handmaids of the crimes that are notorious in the cities.

It is a notorious fact that the standard of virtue is highest in the more sparsely settled communities and that the standard of virtue is lowest in those communities where the population is most congested. That is not only true in this country, but all over the world, in India, in England, in France in Russia—everywhere. It may be due primarily to the fact that want causes selfishness, and selfishness is a crime and begets other crimes, but it is true, nevertheless. There is less want and misery in the country than elsewhere, less selfishness, more of kindness—a higher regard generally for the rights of others. There is more of co-operation in the country and co-operation makes people kin. Crimes are not as a rule committed against the members of a criminal's family; rather against strangers. A farming community is more nearly one great family.

These are all conditions tending to make agricultural people necessarily more honest than the people of the cities. But there are still other reasons why the boy born upon a farm is less likely to end his days in prison than is the boy born in the city. Those reasons are more due to Nature than to others.

The farmer boy is in harmony with his surroundings. The bounding blood of youth has room for its desire. The city boy is circumscribed in his every action. He cannot throw a stone without running the risk of some one's displeasure. He may not pluck a flower or twig or leaf without opposition. Any healthful sport he may want to indulge in is resented. His shouts of laughter call down upon him the curse

of the neighbors. He is compelled to be cunning from the time he is old enough to toddle out upon the lawn, if he is fortunate enough to have a lawn. If he is not he is an outlaw as soon as he goes upon another's lawn.

The sports of the boy in the country are saner and more wholesome than the sports of the boy of the city, the surroundings of the country boy more sanitary. It is not necessary for him to be "bad" in order for him to follow the dictates of his boyish heart. He grows to manhood with a higher regard for the property rights of other than does the city boy. To him society is not an enemy, but a friend. He is not so skeptical, he understands more of the advantages of helping others when they need help he views the world in a more satisfied way than does the fellow of the densely populated sections.

Then the love of nature the appreciation of the beautiful, the knowledge of the humbler things—they all pay a dividend in good citizenship. The country boy has adored them to a greater extent than has been possible with his city cousin. He has learned the perfume of the flowers from smelling them. He has been a part of nature and he has not had to depend upon the picture books. The birds and the bees and the insects, the horses the cows and sheep have been his friends and companions. He bursts forth at maturity, a man full-rounded law-abiding, sentimental, loving, hopeful, honest. That is why in the great state of New York only one percent of the criminals are farm-sons and daughters.

CLEW TO GUILTY IN WOMAN'S EYE.

Photograph of Retina Shows
Outline of an Alleged
Murder.

Belief in the theory that the last object seen by a murdered person may be fixed as a photographic negative in a murdered person's eye, led Coroner Streeter, of Alton, Ill., to have a photograph taken of one eye of a woman found in the Mississippi river. The coroner states that the developing photograph shows the outline of a man with hooked nose, bearded cheeks and glabrous scalp. The photograph will be used in an attempt to apprehend the murderer.

The body of the woman had evidently been in the water for several weeks but there was no sign of water on the lungs and the neck was found to be broken. This gave rise to the belief that the woman had been murdered. The photograph in a way sustains the theory.

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Clear Track for Dr. James.

State Senator A. J. Oliver, of Allen county, has withdrawn from the race for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Third district, which practically leaves the field clear for Dr. A. D. James, the present member of Congress. Senator Oliver was in Louisville Sunday and authorized his withdrawal. He said:

"After having seen a number of my friends throughout the Third district, and many of them believing that Dr. A. D. James should be endorsed for a second term, and after having had a conference with a number of my Republican friends in the district, and believing the party to be greater than any man and in view of the fact that peace and harmony must prevail if the nominee is elected, I have concluded to withdraw from the race and shall support Dr. James for the nomination."—Muhlenburg Argus.

JIM HOWARD AN EVANGELIST

If He Is Granted Rardon By
Gov. Willson.

He Plans to Make His Home In
City of Louisville, with Rev.
George L. Herr.

If the petition of his friends is acted favorably on by Gov. Willson, James Howard will leave a cell at the state penitentiary for the pulpit, says the Louisville Post. While it is probable that he will not be regularly ordained, he will enter the ministry as an evangelist and will likely take up prison work, which his long incarceration peculiarly adapts him to. This fact has just leaked out, although it has been Howard's purpose to take up this work almost from the day he was arrested charged with being implicated in the murder of William Goebel.

The fact that it has been Howard's purpose to take up theological pursuits has been known to even few of those who have associated with him day after day, although his assiduous study of the Bible, even in the darkest days, has attracted attention of them. More than five years ago, Howard confided his intention to a prison evangelist, whom he met in the Jefferson county jail. Together since then, the two have studied, the evangelist ever ready to lend aid, and according to his own declaration gaining greatly by the association.

Color is given to the statement that Howard is to take up evangelist work by reason of the fact that as soon as he is released if such is the case, he will come to Louisville and make his home with the Rev. George L. Herr on Fourth avenue. While Dr. Herr, who is widely known by the splendid work he did in jail here and his other works of charity and literary efforts, will not admit that he has coached Howard for the ministry and inculcated him with the idea of taking up the work, he stated today that it was true that Howard had been studying the Bible for many years and would come to this city and make his home with him.

The announcement of the work Howard will take up if given his liberty is of intense human interest. His enemies credit or rather discredit him with having been at one time one of Kentucky's most celebrated feudists and the leader of the Howard clans against the Baker in the long and bloody struggle that was waged a decade ago. This feud did not terminate until Howard's father and brother had been shot to death and three of the Bakers had gone to their death. Howard denies that he killed any of the Bakers except in a man to man duel and those who knew him as the intrepid but honest mountaineer would defend the statement with their lives.

In speaking of Howard today, the Rev. Herr said: "Howard is a Christian if one ever lived. In the six years that I have known him he has never been other than the ideal prisoner, the loving father, and a man who worshiped his God. He has studied the Bible as few have, often-times by a stream of light filtering through the grated windows of a cell but he has persevered and his reward I believe is to come shortly. It is true that he will make his home with me if he is pardoned."

The foregoing was put in type before the issue of pardon to Howard and is given for what it is worth.

A Twenty Year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolver, of LeRayville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c. at all druggists.

Electric Shoe Shiner.

At the corner of 39th street and Broadway, New York, there is a shoe shining machine run by electricity. It is on the order of the slot weighing machine.

On either side of the platform is a brass rail for the patron to steady himself while the shoe is being polished.

ished. The foot is thrust through an opening in the platform until it rests on a metal form. While standing with one foot in the opening the nickel is dropped in the slot and the shining begins. One set of brushes comes up and cleans the dust and mud from the shoe. The soles and heels as well as the upper part are cleaned. While they are doing this a felt brush comes up and cleans the front of the shoe. As soon as this operation is completed the brushes slip into place and a new set is ready for business. In the interval a liberal coating of blacking has been applied through tubes so that when the new brushes are in place the real shining begins. It takes less than a minute to shine one shoe.

The other foot is then inserted in the opening, the electric button is given a second push and the program is repeated. Although the patron pushes the button twice he has to drop in but one nickel as the mechanism is provided with a double release.

Machinery is now doing practically everything that man can do. The next thing in order is a machine that will make the man.

ALMOST TOTAL WILL BE THE ECLIPSE

Of the Sun on Sunday, June 28--
Can be seen All Over
Kentucky.

Residents of Kentucky will be afforded an opportunity on Sunday morning June 28, to witness almost a total eclipse of the sun and should the weather be clear on that date midday will seem like the dusk of the evening. The eclipse will begin at Washington D. C. at 9:27 o'clock in the morning and will end at 12:41 o'clock making the hours it will be visible in Kentucky and this section of the country from 10:27 o'clock until 1:41 o'clock Kentucky time being one hour later than Washington time. The path of the eclipse will be Mexico City, Tampa, Fla. and the Bermuda Islands on this continent and will cross the Atlantic Ocean and terminate some where in Western Africa. The eclipse will be total in Southern Florida and about 75 per cent total in the other sections where it will be at all visible on this continent.

Kentucky experienced a partial eclipse of the sun last January but at that time only a very small part of the sun was obscured and then only for a few minutes, and as a result it was hardly noticeable except by astronomers, but the eclipse scheduled for the later part of this month will be visible with the naked eye, while most of the sun eclipses of the past were only visible through smoked glasses.

Scarcity of Cattle.

A well known cattle buyer of the state says of the situation: "There is a scarcity of cattle in Kentucky as well as in the great cattle producing states of the west and this is primarily responsible for the high price of beef," said J. W. Bates, of Richmond. "Last year when the financial panic came on continued Mr. Bates. 'Many of the large cattle raisers of the west hurried their cattle to market and sold them regardless of price in order to turn them into money before the crisis came. Consequently the west was pretty well drained of its cattle stock. Corn was fed abundantly to get these cattle ready for market and now there is a scarcity of corn in many of the western states. Right now, I am told that seed corn in Kansas and Nebraska is selling at \$3 and \$3.50 per bushel—not per barrel, mind you but per bushel which is unprecedented except when the western drought several years ago put up the price. At this figure corn is too high to feed to cattle and the grass fed cattle are not ready for market. While corn is, of course, not that high here, still at \$3.50 and \$4 a barrel, farmers regard it as too valuable to feed to cattle, and consequently very few are ready for market but are waiting to be fattened on grass. There are fewer cattle fattened in Kentucky than in former years. Prices are away up yonder—fat export cattle being quoted at \$6 and \$6.50 per hundred. I have engaged a number for early delivery in Madison and adjoining counties at these prices. Grass is more abundant than I ever saw it in this section, and this will have a tendency to improve the situation. If not for this fact cattle and beef would be higher than they are I do not look for any decrease in the price of beef until after the grass fed cattle reach the market, and the conditions in the west together with the financial stringency may have the effect of keeping up the price.'"—The News Leader.

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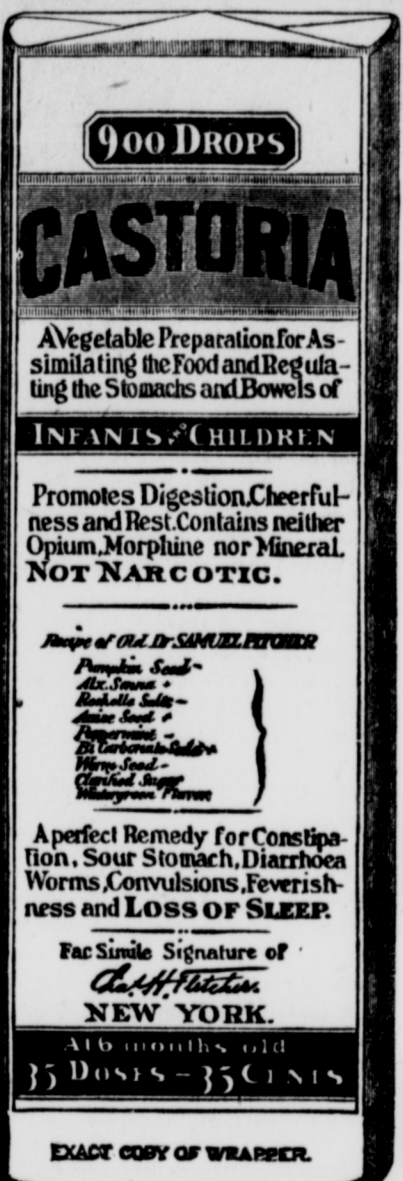
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TELEPHONES.

Cumberland.....10.
Rough River.....22.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19.

What has become of that stereotyped "Free Silver or bust" doctrine of Democracy?

There seems to be a dearth of free and unlimited coinage of Silver 16 to 1 now-days.

The pardon of Caleb Powers has robbed the Owensboro Messenger of its venomous Campaign editorial material.

Haldeman and Woodson bolters, so termed by other Democrats remained in the councils of organization by a close call.

The Hartford Herald as we have heretofore stated has in view of the fact that he will be the Republican candidate for president withdrawn its support from Secretary Taft and is assailing him unmercifully.

James B. Howard who was pardoned by Gov. Willson last Saturday morning was tendered and has accepted a position, a chief deputy in the office of County Clerk of Jefferson County. Providence seems now to smile on the newly freed victim of adversity.

The Hartford Herald affects to be quite academic in its reference to an alleged contradiction between Col. Bradley and this paper. No use arguing with the "twiddle-dee-dees," we never said Taft could not be elected neither did Gov. Bradley. That's our candid response without varnish.

The Hartford Herald pauses to remark. "The platform adopted by the Kentucky Democracy in Convention assembled is a model of brevity and conciseness of expression." It seems to be too concise to find fault with the administration of national affairs under direction of president Roosevelt which this apostle of Democracy has been vociferously assailing.

With Watterson and Bryan hobnobbing together and accepting each other's advice, and Whallen and Haldeman and Granger all in the same boat, paddling as comfortably and serenely as so many kittens in a basket, one can expect almost anything. Talk about the lion and the lamb lying down together! That lion and lamb business is a natural and probable event compared to the other. —Frankfort News, (Democrat) But where are poor "Crispie and Dick Knott!"

Says the Pittsburg Gazette-Times: "Henry Watterson is on the warpath. From his wigwam down in Louisville he has emitted a succession of whoops as a prelude to his journey to the West where he goes for a pow-wow with Big Chief Bryan. It is no unusual thing for Marse Henry to be on the warpath. That is his normal occupation whether the enemy be the sinners of society or the renegades of rum. This particular sortie however, is invested with somewhat startling interest for the reason that it combines with war cries the penitent wails of a converted backslider. Viewed one way, the conversion of the boisterous and battle-scarred Watterson looks like one of those old pilgrimages of penitence that the medieval monks made to the shrines of their loved but offended saints. Seen in another light it looks very much like an agile scrambling on the part of Marse Henry to get abroad the band wagon in time for the roll call preceding the smashup. It would be disappointing to Marse Henry not to be under the debris in November." Its remarkable how folks abroad know us, but they do.

BEAVER DAM.

Rev. W. B. Wright filled his regular appointment here Sunday Morning and night.

Mr. Jno. W. Stevens of El Paso, Texas is visiting his father Mr. R. H. Staevens at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Trimbel of Crowley, La., are the guests of friends and relatives in town for a few days.

Mr. E. W. Taylor and family have moved to Greenville, where Mr. Taylor will engage in the livery business.

Mr. H. S. Waddle and family of Central City spent Sunday in town.

Mr. I. S. Mosan traveling representative of the New England Life Ins. Co., will move with his family to Olive Hill, Ky., where he has been elected Cashier of the Olive Hill National Bank. He will begin his duties July 1st.

Miss Willie Smith of Hartford spent a few days with Mrs. R. T. Taylor last week.

Miss Dena May Woodward has returned from Chicago where she has been taking a course in the Chicago University.

The Ladies Aid Society of

the Baptist church gave an ice cream supper in the grove of the church Saturday night.

Mrs. Pentecost of Corydon, Ky., is visiting her son Mr. Howard Pentecost who is manager of the Cumberland Telephone Co. at this place.

Mrs. F. O. Austin and Miss Marie are visiting in Hartford this week.

Mr. Evans Hunt of Rochester spent a few hours in town Sunday enroute to Cincinnati where he has a position with the government.

Misses Bessie Williams, Ara and Era Gardner made a flying trip to Pinchico, on Wednesday.

HERBERT.

June 16.—Dr. John B. Huff is visiting his brother Dr. Albert Huff, in Kansas. Dr. Huff has been practicing medicine in this immediate vicinity over fifty years and this is his first vacation.

Mr. Arthur Milligan is at home preparing for wheat threshing.

Mrs. Ima Floyd, Mr. J. W. Ford, and Mrs. Elias McCarty are sick.

Miss Mary Chambers has a new piano.

Mr. Guy Medcalf will teach the Sourwood school.

Miss Sallie Ford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edna Duncan in Owensboro.

Mr. and Mr. Leonard Taylor and children and Miss Bexter Miller were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pate Taylor Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haggerdy and son, Evansville visited Mr. Elias McCarty's family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruner spent Sunday at Walter Skinners.

Mr. Willis Corby and family were the guests of John Hinton's family Collier's Station from Saturday until Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jesse Swope has measles.

Mr. Rosenblot of Hawesville was in this community from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. Arthur Burdett arrived home from Bowling Green Saturday evening. Mrs. and Mrs. J. B. Chambers were in Owensboro Thursday and Friday.

FOR THE BUSY READER

The battleships Maine and Alabama, have been dispatched as a special service squadron on a cruise from San Francisco to Hampton Roads in advance of the Atlantic battleship fleet.

More levees are breaking in Louisiana, flooding thousands of acres of farming lands. The Mississippi River is nearly three feet above the danger line at St. Louis, the levee being covered with water. The Missouri River continues to rise at Omaha, and is above the flood stage.

The friends of former Senator E. W. Carmack dominated the State Democratic Convention of Tennessee. M. R. Patterson who is opposing Senator Carmack for Governor, had few honorees. The Convention instructed for Bryan for President and Johnson for Vice President. It also indicated that the Carmack wing will advocate State-wide prohibition.

Program.

Of the Sunday School Institute of the Ohio County Association of Baptist. Beaver Dam, Wednesday, July 8, 1908.

9:45—Devotional service.

10:00—The problem of "The Sunday School in Country Churches, or Why They Cannot be Made Permanent," Alney Casebier, Birch Shields.

10:50—"The Teacher Preparing the Lesson," W. J. Mahoney.

11:20—"How the Pastor Can Help the Sunday School," E. W. Ford, C. M. Tichenor.

12:00—Noon.

1:30—Devotional service.

1:30—"The Master Teacher," W. J. Mahoney.

2:10—"The True Aim of Sunday School Work," N. F. Jones, G. H. Lawrence.

2:40—Reports of Superintendents.

3:30—"The Relation Between the Sunday School and the Church," W. J. Mahoney.

4:00—"Qualifications of Teachers," A. B. Gardner, D. F. Gibbs, O. M. Shultz.

We cannot place all on the program, but we want all Sunday Schools workers to bring a good thought to give us, also to bring a receptive mind to carry away what may be given them. We suggest that each one provide a notebook and pencil and make a note of the most suggestive and helpful things said. It is urgently requested that all those interested in Sunday School work in each church and Sunday School in the Association attend. Preparations will be made to entertain a large gathering and we suggest that each Superintendent take the matter in hand and see that a large delegation from each School attends. Our aim is to help put a live Sunday School in each Church in the Association. Will you help to do it?

Respectfully,
A. B. GARDNER,
O. M. SHULTZ,
Committee.

EQUITY SOCIETY TO VISIT LOUISVILLE.

From 25,000 to 50,000 Members Are Expected at Meeting There During the State Fair.

The army of the Equity Society will invade Louisville on Friday of State Fair week in September says the Louisville Post. The society will come to Louisville anywhere from 25,000 to 50,000 strong and before assembling at the fair grounds will form a mammoth parade marching through the streets of Louisville. This parade promises to be the greatest and the most memorable in the history of Louisville. Practically every tobacco grower from the burley to the dark belt region will attend, their members being limited only to capacity of the trains bearing them.

The decision to attend the State Fair in a mammoth tobacco body was reached at Winchester after speeches had been made to the tobacco men by J. W. Newman, Secretary of the State Fair; Sam P. Jones, President of the Commercial Bank and Trust Company, and several prominent tobacco leaders.

After considering the question for some time the tobacco people decided unanimously to send out notices convening a mammoth gathering of their friends in Louisville on Friday of fair week.

It was also decided to organize an escort of honor for Miss Alice Lloyd and ask her to participate in the procession through the streets in recognition of her defense of her Equity growers a few months ago.

WYSOX.

June 18.—Mr. George Cain and wife of Beaver Dam, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. H. E. Hill's.

Miss Kate Simpson who has been going to school at Bowling Green has returned home.

Mrs. Emma Green went to Rochester shopping Saturday.

Mr. Otha Dexter of Beaver Dam, came out last Thursday and set up Mr. R. Y. Davenport's new binder.

The Sunday school at Cool Springs is progressing nicely.

Farmers are behind with their work in this community on account of the heavy rains.

Mr. Willie Fulton spent Sunday at Mr. R. Y. Davenports.

Mrs. Carrie Bennett of Wysox went to Rochester Monday.

Mrs. Archie Payton of Echols spent Sunday and Monday at her mother's.

Mrs. Robt. Payton of this place. Miss Blanch Brown, is visiting Mr. R. Y. Davenports at present.

Mrs. Della Robertson of Echols, is visiting her mother at present.

Mr. Tom Maddox and wife of McHenry spent Sunday at Mr. Bud Maddox's.

Mr. J. A. Baggerly is able to be out again.

Mr. R. Y. Davenport is on the sick list.

Farmers are all busy this pretty weather.

Mr. Bill Campfield went to Rochester Wednesday and purchased a new buggy.

Mrs. Lara Kinedy is improving nicely.

Mr. Clayburn Wilson spent Saturday night with his sister Mrs. Vena Denni.

Mrs. Laura Taylor and daughter Nor was in Wysox Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Davenport spent Monday with Miss Blanch and Nola Brown.

A. S. of E. Notice.

The Buford Magisterial District Meeting of A. S. of E. will be held at Nocreek church Thursday, June 25, 1908. All locals in said district are expected to send delegates. The public is invited to attend. There will be dinner on the ground for all.

JOHN P. FOSTER, Ch'm'n.

CALEB POWERS AND JIM HOWARD FREE.

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the crime charged against him in the indictment and that any further prosecution against him for the crime so charged would be a great wrong and against the peace and well-being of the Commonwealth.

DESIRED BY EVERYONE.

"I may say, in addition, that in my judgement after the fullest inquiry the release of the accused from liability to further prosecution of the charge preferred against him is desired by the vast majority of the people of Kentucky without distinction as to party."

"The Court of Appeals has reversed three trials and convictions of Caleb Powers for errors against him. On the fourth trial ten of the twelve jurors members of both parties voted for his acquittal and signed a petition for his pardon."

"Although the Governor is authorized to pardon in advance of, or without reference to the trial of a case such power should never be excited except under the most extraordinary cir-

umstances. The facts in the history of the prosecution of Powers, as known to all need not be here detailed.

FOR PUBLIC WELFARE.

"It is sufficient to say that the Governor deems this an extraordinary case and that the exercise now of the power of pardon and the discharge of the accused from further prosecution is required by the highest considerations of public welfare to say nothing of the injuries that will be done by the further prosecution of a man who cannot possibly under any evidence heretofore adduced or likely to be adduced be found guilty by an impartial non-partisan jury and yet has been refused admission to bail, so that his application cannot be refused with out continuing indefinitely the imprisonment already continued eight years of a man never legally convicted and almost acquitted on the only trial which has not been reversed.

REASONS FOR PARDON.

He sent for his private stenographer Friday afternoon and had everything in readiness to dictate his reasons for the extension of executive clemency. Gov. Willson's reasons are as follows:

"Application has been made to the Governor for the pardon of Caleb Powers who stands charged by indictment found in the Franklin Circuit Court and afterward transferred on change of venue to the Scott Circuit Court with the crime of being accessory before the fact to the willful murder of William Goebel."

"The application is supported by petitions recommending the pardon of the accused, signed by nearly 500,000 persons some 240,000 Kentuckians, and a large proportion are Democrats."

"It is not likely that at any time during my term of office I shall be called upon to decide matters of graver importance than those presented by the applications for pardon of Caleb Powers and James B. Howard."

CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

"I have given to their consideration the most careful, conscientious and thorough investigation and thought in my power. I realize that whatever my decision may be, it will be harshly criticised. For more than eight years this group of cases have held the attention of the whole State, and indeed of the whole country as no cases in this State every did before."

"The murder of Senator Goebel destroyed a remarkable life brought the deepest grief to his family and thousands of friends who loved him, overthrew a whole State election, destroyed the peace and good feeling of the State for eight years, set neighbor against neighbor, made politics almost war, stained the good name of Kentucky and shocked the civilized world."

NO SECRET APPEALS.

"I have not heard nor considered, but have refused to consider any private or secret request or appeal in either of these cases and have without exception required that all of the proceedings should be heard publicly in the presence of representatives of both sides so that all should know everything to which any weight was given for or against the application and that all the world should have a chance to judge whether the reasons for the decision were just and righteous."

"The conditions which existed when the murder was committed baffle description and already after only eight years, seem incredible. The bitter struggle in the Democratic party had resulted in the election of the Republican State officers and the issue of certificates of election to them by two of three members of the State Election Board all three being Democrats."

FOLLOWED BY CONTESTS.

"This was followed by a contest upon the two grounds of military intimidation in Louisville and tissue ballots, with no real merit in either charge."

"There were threats and rumor that the Republican State officers were to be turned out of office by fraud and violence, and they appealed to the people to protect them and on the other side similar reports of intended violence were taken as true."

"The excitement increased as the contest went on and there was reason for the constant fear that passion and menace of the contest might any day suddenly break out in a clash which would cause loss of life and disgrace Kentucky."

TRY TO DISPEL EXCITEMENT.

"Reasonable men on both sides tried to quiet the excitement and to disprove the rumors and to maintain and uphold law and order. The State officers believed that there was grave danger that the people's election would be wrongfully set aside and that their lives were not safe and in some cases added fuel to the flame by their excited talk, which later on returned to plague them."

"But through all the storm, the great body of the people and most of the members of the General Assembly kept their senses and went on under the Constitution and the law and the whole State was full of hope for a fair decision of the contest on its merits, when suddenly everybody was startled by the news of the murder of Senator Goebel, and there ensued such a storm

QUEEN OF ACTRESSES PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



MISS JULIA MARLOWE.

"I Am Glad To Write My Endorsement Of The Great Remedy Pe-ru-na. I Do So Most Heartily." Julia Marlowe.

ANY remedy that benefits digestion strengthens the nerves.

The nerve centers require nutrition. If the digestion is impaired, the nerve centers become anemic, and indigestion is the result.

Peruna is not a nerve nor a stimulant. It benefits the nerves by benefiting digestion.

Peruna frees the stomach of catarrhal congestions and normal digestion is the result.

In other words, Peruna goes to the bottom of the whole difficulty, when the disagreeable symptoms disappear.

Mrs. J. C. Jamison, 61 Marchant street, Watonsville, Cal., writes:

"I was troubled with my stomach for six years. I tried many kinds of medicine, also was treated by three doctors. They said that I had nervous dyspepsia. I was put on a liquid diet for three months.

"I improved under the treatment, but as soon as I stopped taking the medicine, I got bad again."

"I took the medicine for two years, then I got sick again and gave up all hopes of getting cured."

"I saw a testimonial of a man whose case was similar to mine being cured by Peruna, so I thought I would give it a trial."

"I procured a bottle of it once and commenced taking it. I have taken several bottles and am entirely cured."

"I have gained in strength and feel like a different person. I believe Peruna is all that is claimed for it."

Nervines, such as coal tar preparations, are doing a great deal of harm. Sleep medicines and headache powders are all alike,—heart depressants, and should not be used. The nerves would be all right, if the digestion were good. Peruna corrects the digestion.

of passion and excitement that while many good men of both parties stood firm the voice of reason was drowned in the tumult.

PEACE TAKES FLIGHT.

"Peace and good will law and order and the support of the Government of the State were for the time almost destroyed. The Commonwealth was rent by partisan threats and cries for vengeance and terror usurped the rule of law, and no one could tell what a day might bring forth."

"The officers of the law, close personal and political friends of the murdered Senator spurred by duty and affection alike used every effort to avenge the murder and every clew and rumor were eagerly seized upon and followed up with all of the energy that horror of the crime and personal devotion could inspire and all sorts and kinds of men good and bad honest and dishonest and harpies attracted by the reward joined in the man-hunt."

MAY SET A LESSON.

"If the lesson of this case can be rightly taken to heart by the people of Kentucky, it may yet be worth all the woe and misery which it has cost."

"If the blessed spirit of friendly good will between neighbors of fair and just toleration and respect for each other's opinions and honorable and friendly contests in our elections and loyal and friendly support of the office have made a great gain not only in the respect of the world but in the happiness and welfare of every man, woman and child in Kentucky."

"Assassination of public officers has sprung from the seeds of abuse and intolerance, which have incited minds of a lower order to murder and robbed the people of the lives of Lincoln Garfield and McKinley. I am glad that in our country we have no case of any man of any consequence or any important officer elected by the people guilty of this crime."

YOUTSEY THE GUILTY ONE.

"In the trial of Youtsey the State contended earnestly for a verdict that he had fired the fatal shot, and my reading of the testimony leaves no doubt that this charge was conclusively proved."

"In trial after trial Youtsey has testified and repeatedly confessed that he did everything but fire the shot that killed William Goebel; that he himself conceived and suggested the plan just as it was executed to men whom he hoped to induce to do the deed; that he took the rifle to the room bought the cartridges for it chose the window after trying several raised it just the right height, pulled down the shade, arranged the books to rest the rifle on, planned the escape through the basement and explained the plan, to several different people and immediately after the shot was fired ran down the stairs to the basement room

and through it and around the building and up the east steps through the hall and into the reception room when he arrived with a pistol in hand acting wildly in just about the time that it would take to make the trip after the shot was fired and the evidence leaves no doubt that he fired the shot, and at the end of his trial he accepted and decided not to appeal from the sentence of imprisonment for life."

PREJUDICED BY POLITICS.

There is very little hope of ever having a jury trial of this case in Kentucky without political questions upmost in the minds of the court the counsel and the jury. In this case jurors were asked on the venire which party they belonged to so that there can be little hope of decision, unless the Commonwealth or the defendant can select the whole jury, and there would thus be required trial after trial at enormous expense to the Commonwealth already amounting to \$14,500 paid out of the reward fund and a vastly greater sum paid out of the general fund in the Treasury and the unequal struggle of the defendant, with no means except those given him against the whole power of the Commonwealth; and I feel it a plain duty to end this futile struggle the anxiety distress and waste of time, money and care, and take away from both parties the bone of contention so do all that I can to restore peace to the State."

"For these reasons, I pardon Caleb Powers and order his immediate release from the Scott county jail at Georgeown this June 13, 1908."

AUGUSTUS E. WILLSON,
Governor of Kentucky.

The Song of the Hair

There are four verses. Verse 1. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair. Verse 2. Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. Verse 3. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures dandruff. Verse 4. Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the scalp healthy, and keeps it so. It is a regular hair-food; this is the real secret of its wonderful success.

The best kind of a testimonial— "Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufactured by SARGENT & WELCH, CHERRY PECTORAL.



THE GOODS FOR THIS SEASON WERE DESIGNED AND MADE LONG AGO. SO IT IS ALWAYS. THERE ARE MORE KINDS OF CHOICE THINGS THAN ONE--FIRST CHOICE, SECOND CHOICE, THIRD CHOICE, AND SO ON. YOU WISH THE FIRST CHOICE DO YOU NOT? IF YOU COME NOW AND BUY, YOU WILL GET THE FIRST CHOICE. TO THESE CHOICE ARTICLES WE WOULD ESPECIALLY CALL YOUR ATTENTION:

FIRST CHOICE IN MID-SUMMER MILLINERY. FIRST CHOICE IN WHITE GOODS, FANCY WASH GOODS, VAL LACES, INSERTIONS. FIRST CHOICE IN FANCY HOSIERY, NEW BELTS, LADIES' NECKWEAWE. FIRST CHOICE IN NEW BROWN AND TAN OXFORDS. TRADE WITH A FIRST-CLASS STORE, WHERE FIRST CLASS GOODS ARE FOUND.

Fair & Co.
THE FAIR DEALERS

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19.

Illinois Central Railroad--Time Table.

North Bound.	South Bound.
No. 132 due 4:05 a. m.	No. 121 due 11:31 a. m.
No. 122 due 12:30 p. m.	No. 101 due 2:48 p. m.
No. 102 due 2:48 p. m.	No. 131 due 8:52 p. m.

Drink Fru-Tola at City Restaurant.
Mr. J. F. Vickers is visiting in Owensboro.

Genuine Coca-Cola, (ice cold) at City Restaurant.

City Restaurant's Steak Meals can't be beat. Try 'em.

My! What good Fish you get at City Restaurant. No bones.

Mr. Nat Lindley, Point Pleasant, was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

Mr. A. R. Carson, Louisville in the guest of relative in Hartford.

City Restaurant is the place for Ice Cream, Sherbet, Cold Drinks, Etc.

Mrs. Robert Dugan Owensboro is the guest of her sister Mrs. T. S. Marks.

Don't fail to attend the special sale June 20 to 27. CARSON & CO.

City Restaurant is still feeding the people, and getting better every day.

Of course if you want a nice Meal or Lunch you go to the City Restaurant.

Remember pound prints \$1.00 per bushel during our sale.

WANTED.--\$1,500 on loan, with good real estate security. Apply to this office.

Attorney R. E. Lee Simmerman was in Louisville on legal business the first of the week.

Mrs. Armsby Gray and daughter Miss Caroline Louisville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Taylor.

It is predicted that Hartford Fair Grounds will see the biggest assemblage of people in its history on June 20.

Hold on to your clothes money until you get an idea of our prices during the special sale, June 20 to 27. CARSON & CO.

40 Head of Sheep, 4 beavers and 10 hogs will be slaughtered for the Fraternal Barbecue at Hartford Fair grounds on June 20.

June 20, is to be the biggest day Hartford has ever seen. Every kind of legitimate entertainment from the red toy balloon to the painted cannibal from the South sea islands, will be found on the ground.

Typewriter Carbon can be had at this office.

Big Masonic and K. P. Barbecue--don't forget it.

Dr. L. D. F. Whitaker Maxwell was the guest of Judge W. B. Taylor, Monday.

Try a can of French Drip Coffee. Every can guaranteed. Sold by James Lyons.

We have Suits to suit you at prices to suit you. See them June 20. CARSON & CO.

Mrs. Shelby Taylor and children, Crowley, La., are the guests of relatives at Beaver Dam.

The regular June examination for white teachers will be held to-day and to-morrow at Fordsville.

Send your orders for Groceries to James Lyons. Always fresh and clean Goods delivered promptly.

Miss Vera Hawkins returned last Saturday from a few days visit to friends at Pleasant Ridge.

When we say cut prices it means something. People know it and we have a rush. CARSON & CO.

We will try to have enough clerks to wait on you during our sale beginning June 20th. CARSON & CO.

We are headquarters for groceries, quick sales and small profit is our motto. SCHROADER & CO.

After a few weeks visit to her sister Mrs. J. H. Williams, city, Mrs. S. R. Hewitt returned Monday to her home in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Oscar Bishop and children Corbin, Ky., are the guests of relatives and friends in Hartford and other points in the county.

E. R. Tweddell and family and Jas. C. Bennett and family returned Monday from a few days visit to Mr. R. L. Tweddell at Calhoun.

Mrs. Bessie (Williams) Trimble and husband, Crawley, La., and Miss Dora Gibson Beaver Dam are the guests of Judge and Mrs. J. S. Glenn city.

Hon. M. L. Heavrin, Dr. A. D. Park and Mr. E. L. Dupuy are among the Ohio county people in attendance at the national Republican convention at Chicago.

The day will soon be here--don't forget it--the big Masonic and K. P. Barbecue, Saturday, June 20.

President C. M. Barnett left Monday for Indianapolis, Ind., where he attended the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the National A. S. of E. Wednesday.

Dr. W. M. Warden, Centertown was among our callers Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Berry is the guest of her sister Mrs. A. P. Taylor, Owensboro.

Anyone failing to receive his paper will do us a favor by reporting to us.

Miss Lucy King, Calhoun is the guest of her sister Mrs. E. J. Hudson, city.

Mrs. R. B. Wedding, Charleston, S. C., is the guest of her mother-in-law Mrs. Julia Wedding, city.

It is wonderful how much money can be saved on a grocery bill by trading with Schroader & Co. 47tf

Time of leaving in the five rural routes from Hartford, has been changed from eight to seven o'clock.

Mrs. Julia Wedding returned Monday after a few weeks visit to relatives at Whitesville and other points.

Geo. D. Young, Louisville, Ky., Grand Chancellor K. of P. Lodge, Kentucky will speak at Fair Grounds Saturday, June 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Brown returned Tuesday from a few days visit to Mr. Brown's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, Matanzas.

Our special clubbing rate of \$3.00 for The Republican and Louisville Daily Herald expired Monday. Hereafter the price will be \$3.25.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Barnett who have been the guests of relatives at Valley Mills, Texas, for the past few weeks will start for home the 25 inst.

Rev. Cecil Stevens, who recently completed his course at Georgetown College receiving the A. M. degree is the guest of his mother Mrs. Laura Stevens.

Miss Edna Hudson, has accepted a position as stenographer for Messrs. Barnes and Anderson to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Miss Florence Jones.

For Sale--Dwelling, story and half, eight rooms, new, located Southside Clay street Hartford, Ky. Price and terms reasonable. For particulars call on BARNETT & SMITH.

There will be no charges for admission at the Masonic and K. of P. Barbecue to be given at Hartford next Saturday.

It has been reported that admission will be charged at the gate at Fraternal Barbecue to-morrow. This is untrue no fee for admission will be charged. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. T. R. Barnard, returned last Saturday from a week's stay at Livermore and Smallhouse where he had been conducting special sales. He reports quite a success at each store especially at Smallhouse.

Jailer Flenner is to be congratulated on the seeming determination to keep the public square in a presentable condition. He assumes that it is his duty to keep things looking good and does not shrink therefrom.

Miss Claudie Davis who has been teaching at South Carrollton has closed her school and returned to her uncle's Mr. James Hudson Hartford where she will make her home until the fall term of school opens.

Mr. Robert Aubrey and Mrs. Ada Cox were united in marriage at the office of Judge W. B. Taylor in Hartford Tuesday afternoon, Judge Taylor officiating. These young people have many friends who will learn of their marriage with much pleasure.

Dr. L. B. Bean has purchased an automobile for the purpose of transporting his moving picture show over the county. M. Bean will have it in charge and will use the power of the machine to generate electric current while giving an exhibition.

Here is an opportunity to secure one of the well known 16x20 Doils Portraits free, of any one you wish absolutely free, when your cash purchases reach the amount of \$15. These beautiful portraits when hand finished are of the same size and quality as are being sold by dealers for from \$3 to \$5 each. This offer expires July 10th, 1908, ask for coupon. Schroader & Co., Hartford, Ky. 47tf

The Buford Magisterial District Sunday School Association will hold their annual convention at Bada, Ky., with Bulah church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, June 21st. Every school in the district will be expected to be well represented. The old officers will make their reports for past year's work and new ones elected or old ones re-elected as the case may be. A large attendance is expected.

The examining trial of John Gary Monday on the charge of shooting and wounding with intent to kill, particulars of which appeared in these columns last week, resulted in his being held under \$100 bond to await the action of the next grand jury. Messrs. Barnes and Anderson appeared for the defendant and in the absence of County Attorney Woodward C. E. Smith represented the Commonwealth.

Mrs. U. S. Carson is the guest of her father Mr. W. H. Duke, Dundee who is quite ill of typhoid flux.

Rev. Virgil Elgin will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening.

The Epworth league of the Methodist church will give an ice cream supper next Thursday evening June 25 at court house yard.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. John E. Bean, next Tuesday at 3 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

On Tuesday afternoon June 16 from 4 to 6 o'clock Master Glenn Tinsley entertained with a birthday party the occasion being his eighth anniversary. Forty of his little friends were present to enjoy the occasion. Various games were played and delightful refreshments were served. The little host received many nice presents.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the ladies social club and the last for the season was given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. S. J. Wedding and Miss Mary Wedding at the lovely home of Mrs. Wedding. Fourteen games of progressive finch were played after which delightful refreshments were served. Members and visitors present were Mesdames R. D. Walker, A. B. Riley, C. E. Smith, W. S. Tinsley, S. A. Anderson, W. H. Barnes, J. S. Glenn, W. L. Trimble, E. W. Ford, H. P. Taylor, Anshy Gray, Hooker Williams, Z. W. Griffin, C. M. Barnett, E. B. Pendleton, George Lewis, R. B. Wedding, A. S. Yewell, and E. E. Birkhead. Misses Mattie Sanderfur, Lida Morton, Laura Morton, Margaret Marks, Lettie Marks, Dora Gibson, Katie Thomas, Pearl Thomas, Marie Austin, Stella Woerner, and Lizzie Miller.

Old Soldiers' Reunion.

The following is in reply to the clipping found in The Muhlenberg Argue concerning the Old Soldiers' Reunion to be held at Cromwell, Ohio county, Ky., U. S. A., on July 4th, 1908:

We notice, since the Green River Association voted the reunion to be held at Cromwell, July 4th, 1908, that some of the whiskey element (and not the old soldiers), have bolted or tried to bolt the association, and induce some of the old soldiers to join the Breckinridge county reunion to be held at Central City, Ky., July 4th, 1908.

While Central City has two railroads, we have access to both ends of Green River by five boat excursions, two down, three up the river, besides it is a very short distance from Beaver Dam by conveyances.

Cromwell is amply able to afford entertainment and accommodation for all who may attend. Since Central City has withdrawn, we can assure a nice sober crowd, such as we had July 1, 1907.

E. P. JAMES, Pres.
W. A. WALLACE, V. Pres.
J. W. COLEMAN, Sec'y.
Z. R. TAYLOR, Com.

BAIZETOWN.

June 17.--Crops are looking well in this neighborhood.

There was a large crowd at the singing here Sunday Mr. Cisney Phlegley had his graphophone and played some nice pieces.

Rev. M. J. Embry Preached here Sunday to a fair size audience.

Mr. W. C. Dugerty Returned from Louisville Wednesday where he had been to take his wife to the Hospital to be treated.

Mr. J. M. Baize visited his son W. H. Baize of Butler County Sunday.

Mr. Charley Hudson of Broadway visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Most every one was well pleased with the decision Gov. Wilson Rendered in the Powers and Howard cases.

Trustee Sale.

United States Court, Western District, Owensboro Division. In the Matter of W. H. Griffin, Bankrupt.

As trustee of the estate of William H. Griffin in Bankruptcy, I will on Tuesday June 23, 1908 about one o'clock p. m., expose for sale to the highest bidder, on the premises, a stock of Drugs, Toilet Articles, Druggists' Sundries, Paints, Oils, Blank Books, School Supplies and other things, including Show Cases, Prescription Cases and other articles usually found in a First-class Drug Store.

Said property will be sold in bulk or a credit of three months time, the purchaser being required to execute a bond with good security, payable to the trustee, bearing interest from date of sale for amount of his bid, with option of paying cash at the election.

Said sale will be made subject to the approval of the United States District Court, and will be conducted in the store house building, in which said property is located, on the corner of Main and Center Streets, in the town of Hartford Kentucky.

At the same time and place, I will likewise also sell to the highest bidder all notes and accounts due by various persons to the said bankrupt.

Witness my hand, this June 12, 1908. C. M. CROWE, Trustee.

Summer Millinery

Our variety of airy Hats for the "good old summer time" cannot be surpassed in exclusiveness of style nor cheapness in price. A slight inspection will convince you.

Everything Needed

By the "summer girl," or which she could desire in seasonable millinery, is represented in our stock. It's a real pleasure to look through our stock, because it is so large that the choice is easy.

Any Priced Hat

Desired can be satisfactorily met in the productions of our own work rooms. Our trimmer is right here to please you, and she will certainly give you her very best efforts--the fruit of months of hard study of the prevailing styles of the season.

Wash Goods

And washable dress fabrics in quite a variety of patterns and prices, as well as all the best prices in plain white. A complete line is here for your choosing, and just a look at these dainty summer creations will do you good. All grades represented.

E. P. Barnes & Bros

Beaver Dam.

BRADLEY LEADING FIGURE AT CONVENTION

Although Fighting Taft He is Accorded Courtesies Not Extended To Other Leaders.

Chicago, June 16.--That a prophet is not without honor save in his own country is shown once more by the prominence that has been given Senator-elect William O'Connell Bradley since his arrival in Chicago to prosecute the Kentucky contests before the National Republican Committee. Though he was turned down by his own State as a delegate to the convention and is here merely as the attorney for the Fairbanks delegates, Mr. Bradley has been accorded many courtesies not extended to some of the leading Taft delegates and has been in constant demand as an after-dinner speaker.

Though the Taft machine won the fight in the First and Fifth Kentucky districts before the National Committee, Mr. Bradley had the satisfaction of knowing that after his statement had been made the vote to seat the Fairbanks delegates was five times as large as for the contesting delegates from any other district in the country except in several Foraker districts, which were heard much later.

When Gov. Bradley entered the committee-room on the morning of his arrival he was accorded a warm reception, and the members of the committee applauded and cheered him for several minutes. Gov. Bradley's fighting qualities so well known in Kentucky have earned him the respect of the leading Republicans who are here for the convention.

After losing the First and Fifth district cases, Gov. Bradley did not present those from the Sixth and Eleventh district. These as well as the other two, he will take before the Committee on Credentials as soon as it is organized and Kentucky is reached. He will appear before the Credentials Committee and make an argument on behalf of the Fairbanks delegates, and if he loses there will probably appear on the floor of the convention.

How he is to obtain recognition his friends do not discuss, but they say that Gov. Bradley has a way of carrying his fight to the bitter end. It is said however, that if Gov. Bradley appears to address the convention William Marshall Bullitt will be on his

feet to challenge his right to speak, and Kentucky will have the center of the stage in the convention for a few minutes at least.

Tuesday night Gov. Bradley made an address before the Columbus Post, G. A. R. probably the richest and most important post of the Grand Army in the country.

Saturday night he had an engagement to address the Marquette Club but because of the bad weather was unable to keep his engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin, of Frankfort and Gov. Bradley's daughter, Mrs. John G. South, were invited guests at the banquet to-night. To-morrow night Gov. Bradley will occupy a box at the Whitney Opera-house and has been asked to invite his guests. He has received numerous invitations since he has been in Chicago to dine at private houses, but declined these invitations.

Gov. Willson who only reached Chicago yesterday, is likewise much in demand and to-morrow will deliver an address to the students of Lewis Institute.

Mr. Bradley was one of the three speakers at the banquet given to-night by the Sons of the American Revolution which was held in the banquet-room of the Auditorium Annex Hotel. Mr. Bradley responded to the toast "Bunker Hill" and made a patriotic address which roused his hearers to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. The speech was not long, but every word told, and when he finished men and women joined in applause which lasted for several minutes. The Kentuckians present as invited guests were much gratified at the brilliant reception accorded the Senator-elect. Frank Waldo Smith presided as toastmaster and the other speakers were J. Adam Bede, the witty Minnesota Congressman who responded to the toast "Flag on the Land," and P. P. Campbell, Congressman from Kansas, whose subject was "Flag on the Sea."

Come and see the sights at Hartford June 20--big Masonic and K. of P. Barbecue. You can't afford to miss it.

Tobacco Growers Called to Meet

The tobacco growers of Centertown magisterial district are called to meet at Centertown Saturday June 27 at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a member of the Ohio county finance committee. Everybody should attend.

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VALUABLE & INTERESTING SEED EXPERIMENTS

Cultivation of Small Grains and
Use of Heavy and Light
Seed.

The Nebraska Experiment Station has just issued bulletin 104 giving the result of seven years' experiments with the cultivation of small grains, eight years' experiments with the use of heavy and light seed wheat and three years' experiments with the use of heavy and light seed oats. Where drilled oats have been cultivated for seven years in comparison with uncultivated drilled oats, there has been an average increase in yields of 4.8 bushels per acre. The cultivation has consisted usually of one to three harrowings given about four to six weeks after sowing. Where oats is to be cultivated, it is found much better to drill it than to sow broadcast. For example, during four years drilled oats both cultivated and uncultivated was compared with broadcast oats. During the four years the drilled oats gave an average increase of 5.3 bushels per acre as the result of cultivation while the broadcast oats actually decreased in yield 1.9 bushels per acre. This is probably due to the fact that in broadcast oats a large number of plants are either destroyed or injured by cultivation. The cultivation of winter wheat by the use of a harrow or weeder has not given increased yields. The greatest benefits of cultivation, especially with oats have always been derived during dry years while in seasons of more than normal rainfall even with the oats there has sometimes been an actual decrease in yield from cultivation.

Where the wheat was broadcast and cultivated an actual loss amounting to an average of three bushels per acre has resulted in the four years experiment. Where the wheat was drilled the loss amounted to only one-half bushel per acre.

Quite astonishing results have been secured from rolling the winter wheat in the spring an average increase for four years of 5.1 bushels being secured. The rolling was given soon after frost went out in the spring and the benefit derived from rolling is believed to be due to the fact that the roller settles the earth firmly about the young wheat roots causing them to stool and root much better.

For eight years experiments have been conducted comparing the use of heavy seed wheat separated by a fanning mill with light seed wheat and ordinary unseparated seed. The heavy seed the lightest fourth. Two varieties the crop each year and the light seed the lightest fourth. Two varieties Turkish red and big from wheat have been used in the experiment. There has been no average difference in yield or quality of the crop resulting from the use of heavy or light seed. Similar results have been secured for three years with Kherson oats. The data indicate that where seed wheat or oats has been reasonably cleaned in the threshing machine no increased yield is to be expected from the further use of the fanning mill in separating the light and heavy grain, although there is an advantage in removing all foreign seed and also straw and chaff which would prevent the seed from feeding evenly through the drill. This seems to be due to the fact that there is no hereditary difference between the heavy and light grains as both types come not only from these same heads and therefore it would be expected that the two kinds are likely to produce the same quality of grain.—E. G. Montgomery.

Raising Alligators for Pets, Suit Cases and So Forth.
It is claimed that the alligator farm in Hot Springs, Ark is larger than that in St. Augustine, Fla., and that these two are the only farms of the kind. The farm in Hot Springs is on a small mountain stream that feeds a series of little lakes or ponds. These are made use of to form the "breeding grounds," "stock yards" and "winter quarters" for this stock industry.

There are at all times on this farm between five hundred and eight hundred alligators ranging in size from little baby 'gators less than six inches long, up to Big Joe, nearly fifteen feet long. The little fellows have all been hatched on the farm but the big ones were caught in the swamps and bayous of the South.

The alligator is a cannibal and for that reason it is necessary to separate the ponds by means of heavy wire netting and to place reptiles of very nearly the same size in each inclosure. Big Joe, the monarch of the establishment weighing nearly six hundred pounds is kept by himself. Otherwise it is alleged he would soon be the only alligator there.

The eggs are placed in incubators quite similar to those for hatching chickens. After being hatched the little ones are placed in a separate inclosure to prevent their being eaten by the larger ones.

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closure to prevent their older brothers and sisters from eating them. They grow very slowly, so that an alligator two feet long is about two years of age and one twelve feet long may be fifteen years or more. Some reach a length of sixteen or eighteen feet.

If allowed to follow their hibernating habits in captivity the alligators would bury themselves in the mud and lie dormant for nearly half of the year, and business would have to be suspended during that time on the alligator farm. Some way had to be devised for avoiding in part at least, this hibernating instinct. The winter quarters are in a long, low building divided into many compartments. Each compartment contains a pool of water through which run steam pipes so that the water can be kept at a constant temperature. One small pond will contain 200 or 300 alligators.

Hundreds of baby alligators are sold every year to patrons of the health resort at Hot Springs for pets for home aquariums and for curious mementoes to be sent to distant friends. For this purpose little creatures not more than six inches long are preferred. Reptiles of larger size from two feet in length up to the largest that can be obtained are sold for use as advertising novelties and for exhibition in amusement parks, museums shows and menageries. Large number of all sizes are killed stuffed and mounted in striking or fantastic attitudes and used for ornamental and decorative purposes. The skins are tanned and manufactured into suit cases, satchels, handbags, belts, pocketbooks, and in fact almost anything that can be made of leather. The durability, beauty and costliness of the tanned hides cause them to be esteemed among the most desirable of leather materials. Even the teeth are not wasted being manufactured into small ornaments and articles of jewelry and sold as curiosities.—St. Nicholas.

Kentucky Fair Dates.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky Fairs for 1908 as far as reported:
Stanford, July 22-3 days.
Georgetown, July 28-5 days.
Winchester, August 4-4 days.
Danville, August 5-3 days.
Lexington, August 10-5 days.
Uniontown, August 11-5 days.
Burkesville, August 11-4 days.
Broadhead, August 12-3 days.
Springfield, August 12-4 days.
Lawrenceburg, August 18-4 days.
Carroll, Gallatin, Owen, Tri-County Fair, Sanders, August 19-4 days.
Vanceburg, August 19-4 days.
Barbourville, August 19-3 days.
Erlanger, August 19-4 days.
Ewing, August 20-3 days.
London, August 25-4 days.
Elizabethtown, August 25-3 days.
Shelbyville, August 25-4 days.
Burlington, August 26-4 days.
Germantown, August 26-5 days.
Morgantown, August 27-3 days.
Somerset, September 1-4 days.
Paris, September 1-5 days.
Hardinsburg, September 1-3 days.
Fern Creek, September 2-4 days.
Monticello, September 8-4 days.
Hodgenville, September 8-3 days.
Hartford, September 9-4 days.
Glasgow, September 9-4 days.
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"Of the thirty-four Legislatures in session last year, twenty passed laws unfavorable to the liquor traffic while not a Legislature has been in session the present year that has not had one or more temperance bills before it. In recent years no legislation favorable to the liquor traffic has been enacted."

Such was the language in which the progress of the temperance movement in the United States was reported to the General Assembly. It was shown that the visitors of the opponent of the traffic were not confined to rural districts but such cities as Kansas City, Kan.; Atlanta, Ga.; Birmingham, Ala., and Worcester, Mass., each with a population of over 100,000. Ten other cities of over 50,000, twenty-two over 20,000 and seventy-six having between 5,000 and 20,000 have banished the saloon.

The temperance committee reported that while there was a time when more States than at present had prohibitory laws, more than twice as many people to-day live under prohibition as at any previous time in the history of the United States. The committee referred to the legal statutes of the traffic citing a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States to the effect that "no man has any inherent right to sell intoxicating liquors at retail" and the committee said that some lower courts had declared all liquor traffic unconstitutional. Church members were warned not only to refrain from the traffic, but from every thing which helps to encourage it.

The aim of the temperance work was given as two-fold. First to keep people away from strong drink and second to keep strong drink away from the people. Continuing the committee reported.

The Stingiest Man.

Gallatin claims to have the stingiest man in Tennessee, if not in the world, and a premium is offered for his close fistiness. He got married to a home girl to save expenses. They walked around the square for a bridal tour. He bought her a nickel's worth of stick candy for a wedding present, and then suggested that they save the candy for the children.

Beckham's Last Stagger.

The humiliating defeat of former Governor Beckham at Lexington is a lesson to all men who play with great movements as mere tools to further their own ambitions. Beckham has received from his party, as represented by delegates from every section of the State, an expression of the opinion they hold as to his sincerity and honesty in his pose as a reformer. The rank and file have at last awakened to the fact that Beckham, leading the armies of temperance, is a joke, and have turned in disgust to welcome the frankly wicked leadership of the new combine that is now in control.

From a Republican standpoint we greet the turn events have taken with some satisfaction even while we recognize that the newly united Democracy presents a problem for solution that is no easy one. But there is always a certain comfort in knowing where your enemy is; in knowing that he is not posing as a saint while planning to knife you like a sinner.

Holdeman and Whalen are too well established in infamy of the political sort to be taken for anything else than Democratic desperadoes of the most dangerous kind. They cannot hoodwink the temperance people into thinking that they are prohibitionists or anticlericalists, as Beckham did. They have guile and cunning, but their method of deceit is not by hypocrisy but by strategy. You can meet them on their own ground and fight them at their own game, without any mandarin pharism or pretense at piety. It is a case of mate and checkmate and let the best man win.—Louisville Herald.

Talking Over Troubles.

When we have a grievance it is so tempting to go and talk it over with friend or relative. Tempting yes; wise no. For as a rule, we are so keen in the

irritation of the moment for sympathy that the temptation to "plum" with a big brush" is almost irresistible.

And later—Well—later probably we find that there were extenuating circumstances; the culprit was not so black as we had fancied and in our penitence we would give a great deal to be able to recall the unjust things that we said. For rest assured we will always be reminded of them by the person in whom we confided.

If we "talk over" our friends faults and failings with other people we forfeit the right to fine fault with them direct. And to be on such a footing with the people near to you that you can find friendly fault with them, and they with you is good for every one concerned.

There are times when you must speak when you ought to speak, when it will clear the air and put things on a better footing if you do speak.

We can't go far wrong if when we find fault we remember that if the tables were turned hard things might quite truly be said about ourselves. We are all living in houses of glass, but we should never make any progress if we waited to be perfect before finding fault with other people who are not perfect either.

When we have learned to give and to take criticism with entire good humor "with malice toward none and charity toward all," we shall be several steps on the way toward being comfortable people to live with.

For bottled-up grievances make it exceedingly difficult to live in love and charity with our neighbors. They are irritated with us—we don't know why—and they don't know why we are cool to them. Obviously, it would be much better if they could speak out and we could speak out, too.

What happens generally is that in some moment of irritation they speak very plainly. And we retaliate in "you're another!" sort of way, trotting out a grievance of our own to show that certainly they have no reason to find fault.

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CONDITION OF KENTUCKY AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY

Reported by M. C. Rankin Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics.

The early part of the month was accompanied by a heavy rainfall and was not very promising for farmers, but the latter half has been unusually good for plowing and sowing and farmers and gardeners have taken advantage of it.

Not much corn had been planted until the last ten days but with the proper preparation of the ground on which so much depends for all crops a fine crop will result.

Blue grass pastures are without exception more promising than for many years and where stock has not been permitted to graze in large numbers the prospect for a large yield of seed was never better. Farmers are getting their strippers ready for harvesting of the seed which will commence about June 5th. This crop has been harvested too green in many cases and has produced a poor quality of seed.

Wheat, rye and barley show luxuriant growth and promise a splendid yield. We note the appearance of the "Army worm" in Woodford County which has not been seen before since 1881 and has destroyed the barley and meadows and other vegetation on several farms.

Several farmers in different sections of the state who have held their wheat crops are now selling them at \$1.00 per bushel.

There has been a fine yield of wool and many farmers have pooled their wool and have sold at a good price.

The fruit crops in many parts of the state has been damaged greatly by the frosts and the snow of April 29th. Cherries, peaches and plums have been killed in many places while apples and pears will not bear anything like what was expected. The only variety that will approach anything like a full crop is that of strawberries.

Clover and meadows are showing a heavy growth and will produce a large crop of hay and are affording splendid pasturage.

Not quite a full crop of dark tobacco will be grown this year and about 60 per cent. of the intended crop has already been planted.

The report from twenty-six counties in the Burley Tobacco District gives one per cent. of crop planted and four per cent. of the plant beds sown. The counties making this report are as follows: Anderson, Bath, Boone, Bourbon, Boyle, Bracken, Carroll, Clark, Fayette, Fleming, Franklin, Gallatin, Grant, Harrison, Henry, Kenton, Madison, Mercer, Montgomery, Nicholas, Oldham, Owen, Pendleton, Robertson, Scott and Trimble showing that the "No Crop" sentiment prevails all over the Burley Tobacco District.

Gardens and truck patches where planted early are looking well and are furnishing the market with some of the early varieties. Tomatoes and potatoes show a very increased acreage but on account of season have been late in planting. It is the opinion of many gardeners that potato bugs are worse than ever this year. They have not confined their operations to potato vines, but have begun on tomato plants. A few years back they never seemed to bother tomatoes, but they seem to attack other vegetation and garden truck than potatoes.

Hemp is coming up fine after the rainy weather, which has been followed by sunshine of the last two weeks. A very increased acreage of hemp has been planted.

There is a scarcity of cattle in Kentucky as well as in the great cattle producing states of the west and is responsible for the high price of beef.

Corn is very high and grass fed cattle are not ready for market. A decrease in the price will not likely be seen until the grass fed cattle reach the market. We advise the holding of cattle until they are well matured and not sell for less than a profitable price.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggists recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put me back on the turf, again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at all druggists. 5c.

False Pretense.

Those who have been using Tariff revision as a false pretense to cover their real desire for Free-Trade do not want the Tariff made fair and up to date. They want it destroyed; and the better the Tariff of 1909 is made, the wiser and sounder the revision, the more permanent and beneficial its

schedules are to American capital and American labor the madder they will be. It seems a mockery for those who want to destroy the Protective Tariff to talk a solemn sanctimonious way about the best time for revision, when they know perfectly well that all the while they are pretending to help prune and spray the tree they are aiming for a chance to tear it out by the roots.—Indianapolis "Star."

Skyscraper Wonders.

The process of putting long pants on the Giant City—the evolution of the skyscraper—is a costly one. Great steel frame structures from eighteen to fifty stories are replacing the smaller buildings. The liss now numbers over a hundred office buildings more than ten stories high, of which eighteen are over twenty stories in height. The roofs of fifty-five of those buildings are more than 200 feet above the street fifteen reach the elevation of 300 feet while the remainder carry the elevation all the way up to 700 feet.—The "Giant City New York," June National Magazine.

"At Prayers" and a Seat.

The scramble for seats in the house of commons is regulated by certain rules. A member present at prayers has a right to the place he then occupies until the rising of the house. Each evening stands absolutely independent and by itself, and therefore the title to a seat secured by attendance at prayer lapses at the termination of the sitting. On the table in a little box is a supply of small white cards with the words "At prayers" in large old English letters. Obtaining one of these cards and writing his name on it under the words "At prayers," the member slips it into a receptacle in the bench at the back of the seat and thus secures the place for the night against all comers. He may immediately leave the house and remain away as long as he pleases. The place may be occupied by another member in the meantime, but whenever the master of the seat, the gentleman whose autograph is written on the card in the little brass slip, returns to the chamber the temporary occupant of the seat must give place to him.

He Tamed the Princess.

William the Conqueror when he was only the Duke of Normandy had fallen in love with the Princess Mathilde of Flanders. She was proud and haughty and had refused the noble lovers who were anxious to win her hand. The wily Norman studied her character carefully and when he had mapped out his plan of campaign rode into the town one day when she, at the head of a party, was going from church. He sprang from his horse by her side, boxed her ears soundly, pulled her off her steed, rolled her vigorously in the mud, told her that he loved her and rode away. The astonished princess was infuriated and swore all kinds of vengeance. After her rage cooled down, however, she said to her father that upon reflection she had come to the conclusion that the only man who could treat Mathilde of Flanders in that manner should be her husband. They were married, and the union turned out to be one of the happiest marriages in the history of royalty.

The Prophetic Gift.

That there are persons today who possess the somewhat uncanny gift of being able to predict future events is probably true. The wife of the late Sir Richard Burton, the famous traveler and linguist, not to mention other instances of her weird gift, announced the very first time she saw Burton, at the time a perfect stranger whom she had met quite casually, that he would be her husband. At the present moment, too, there is said to be a man who has manifested such an extraordinary faculty of predicting things that are about to take place that a number of medical men have purchased the reversion of his brain in order that they may examine that organ after death to see if it shows any special development to account for his wonderful gift.—Grand Magazine.

A Cane In Defense.

"If you want to keep off holdup men," said an old detective to the observer, "carry a cane. A holdup man is more afraid of a cane than he is of a revolver. He's deathly afraid that the man carrying it will jab it in his face or eyes or get the end of it in his mouth. On this account they're just as much afraid of a small light stick as they are of a heavy one. There are so many different ways of using a cane that a man doesn't know just which way to guard against it. And any man can use it. Nine men out of ten who carry revolvers couldn't hit the side of a barn with them, and the 'holdups' know it, but it doesn't take any skill or practice to learn to slambang away with a walking stick."—Columbus Dispatch.

The Statue of Liberty.

"I wonder if local mariners appreciate the optical illusion which the statue of Liberty presents to a man arriving in this port for the first time," said the skipper of an East Indian tramp, who a few days before had entered New York harbor upon his first voyage here. "I saw the statue before I got to the Narrows, and it seemed as if it were just about where quarantine is. Later the thing seemed about as big as the Kill van Kull. It kept getting farther and farther away, until I finally wondered whether I should ever bring it aboard. I suppose its great height accounts for this."—New York Post.

HAD TWO MORE PLATES.

And Felt They Saved the Honor of the American Navy.

Every graduating class at Annapolis leaves behind it the fame of certain heroes in the line of physical prowess or mental endeavor. One of these heroes was George Dewey, a fine, manly, athletic youth, the pride of the boxing and fencing masters and the terror of all bullies.

In Dewey's class was a youth of an excellent bent for applied mathematics, but so tender of physique that he often suffered from the rough horseplay of his elders. Dewey took the boy under his protection, and the two became fast friends. They swung their hammocks in the same watch on their graduating cruise and when the ship touched at Liverpool obtained permission to run up to London on a day's leave. By rigid economy the two had scraped together a little more than £2 apiece, and they landed in the English capital arrayed in spick and span new uniforms. A round of sightseeing had reduced their combined capital to 2 sovereigns and their return tickets when their boyish appetites announced the hour of noon.

With the cautious economy of his ancestors the Scotsman suggested a chop-house, but nothing but the best would suit Dewey, and he accordingly steered his chum into the finest hotel he could find.

The two seated themselves at one of the tables and scanned the menu with a magnificent air. The first item that caught their eyes was strawberries and cream, and this, with its reminiscence of home, they proceeded to order.

Now, the time was winter, and strawberries from the hothouse are expensive in London, so it was small wonder that the other guests who had learned the order looked inquiringly at these specimens of the jeunesses doree of the American navy. An Oxford lad who sat next them seemed particularly impressed and turned his large eyes upon them with awe. The strawberries were good, and all went well until the obsequious waiter returned with a bill for £1. The Scotsman nearly collapsed, but Dewey noticed the eyes of the Oxonian upon him and, turning superbly to the waiter, ordered two more plates.

The middies left with empty pockets, but haughtily conscious that they had saved the honor of the American navy.

AN ANCIENT HIGHWAY.

England's Great North Road Is Two Thousand Years Old.

Before we reached Hatfield, a few miles out of London, we had already been impressed with the magnificence of this Great North road, which is said to have been built by a Mr. Cæsar, whose headquarters were in Rome at the time. It is the direct route from London to Edinburgh and has been traveled for so many centuries that the earliest histories of England contain accounts of the movement of troops upon it. It is a great thoroughfare for vehicles of all sorts, motor lists and cyclists, and in these modern days there are well worn footpaths along either side for pedestrians. We passed scores of motors, and I was told while in England that the popularity of motoring had noticeably diminished the number of first class travelers by rail. We found the road for its entire length of 400 miles in perfect condition. In many portions the macadam is said to be nine feet thick. Long sections of the road are oiled, and on no part of it was there any appreciable amount of dust. There are few sharp curves, and the grades are so slight that it has become a great thoroughfare for speeders, with the result that there are many police traps for which one has to watch. We found that we could stop in almost any little village and get information as to just where the traps were located—as, for instance, they told us at Biggleswade, which is a better looking place than its name, to look out for traps just the other side of Buckden and again in approaching Weston.—Frank Presbury in Outlook Magazine.

Sure Enough Hogs.

Mose, the darky cook of a party of surveyors in eastern Texas, was greatly annoyed by the razorback hogs that roamed around the camp. One evening while he was at the spring a particularly ravenous band of these "piny woods rooters" raided the cook tent and ate up everything that was edible and some things that weren't. For several moments after his return from the spring Mose could find no words to express his feelings. "Waal," he finally exclaimed, "de good Lawd suntuinly knowed his business when he named haws 'haws'! Dey sho' is 'haws'!—Everybody's Magazine.

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Demand for Good Horses.

Farmers must take to breeding good horses. Such are not only needed on the farm but it is easy to raise a good horse which will sell at a long price as it is to raise a scrub for which there is no market. The demand for heavy horses was never better than at present and it is likely to increase rather than decrease. The population is centralizing in large cities. These naturally become the great distributing centers, and with increase in distribution comes increase in the demand for heavy dray horses so extensively used in such distribution. This means, therefore, that the breeding of such horses is an entirely safe venture on the part of those who take it up on intelligent lines. Those who engage in it need not be harassed by fear that they are putting their money into a plant that will soon become useless because of depreciation in the price of horses. The great mistake in rearing horses for dray use lies in the fact that they are too lacking in weight. Any number of horses can be bred which weigh between 1,300 and 1,400 pounds and yet is it the latter class that is wanted.—Farmer's Advocate.

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J. H. Williams, Beaver Dam—March 24, June 23, September 24, December 24.

W. P. Miller, Horse Branch—March 25, June 25, September 25, December 25.

W. S. Dean, Dundee—March 27, June 26, September 26, December 27.

W. R. Edge, Fordsville—March 28, June 27, September 28, December 28.

B. S. Chamberlain, Bada—March 29, June 28, September 29, December 29.

Herbert Renter, Centertown—March 30, June 29, September 29, December 30.

John H. Miles, Rockport—March 31, June 30, September 30, December 31.

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Baptist Church—Services held Saturday night before second Sunday; Sunday and Sunday night and fourth Sunday and Sunday night. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

C. P. Church—Services first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. E. Bozarth, Pastor.

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Hartford Lodge No. 675, F. & A. Masons meets first Monday night in each month. C. M. Crowe, W. M. D. E. Thomas Secretary.

Keystone Chapter No. 110, meets every third Saturday night in each month. R. R. Riley High Priest; Roscoe Renter, Secretary.

Rough River Lodge No. 110, Knights of Pythias meets every Tuesday night. R. D. Walker, C. C.; R. C. Porter, K. of R. and S.

Hartford Tent No. 99, K. O. T. M., meets every Thursday night. C. P. Jackson, Commander; D. E. Thomas, Record Keeper.

Sunshine Hive No. 42, L. O. T. M., meets first Friday evening and third Friday afternoon of each month. Mrs. E. E. Birkhead, Lady Commander; Mrs. E. B. Pendleton, Lady Record Keeper.

Preston Morton Post No. 4, G. A. R., holds regular meetings Saturday before the first Sunday in each month. F. Porter, Commander; R. A. Anderson, Adj.

Ohio Tribe No. 188, Imp. Order Red Men, meets second and fourth Wednesday nights in each month. Isaac Postley, Sachem; J. Ney Foster, Chief of Records.

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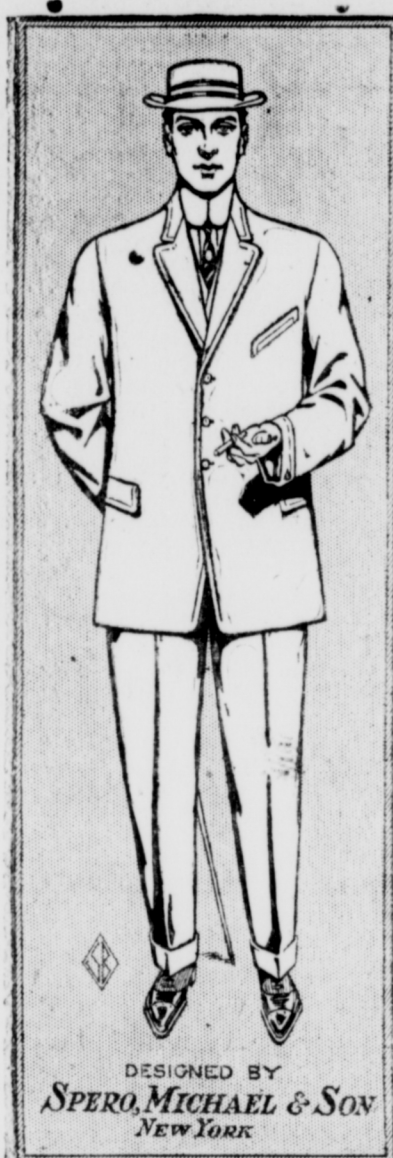
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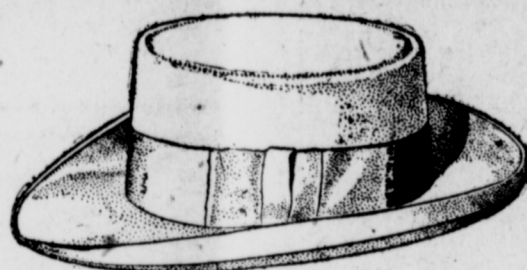
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THE SOCIETY GIRLS BALK AT DIRECTOIRES

Pittsburg's Billion-Dollar Chorus
Refuses to Don Costume Sug-
gested by Manager.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 16.—Pittsburg society girls who compose the half-billion dollar chorus that will sing "The Pirates of Penzance" for charity here Saturday night, have put down their foot, or rather their feet. They are willing to do most anything in their power for charity but just won't wear tights. And what's more the director's gown does not appeal to them as stage attire.

When the tight's ultimatum was given, Frank D. Nelson, the professional coach who has charge of the production, came forward with a suggestion—why not wear the much-talked-of sheath gowns?

Some of the girls blushed but after a hurried consultation it was decided that that would be just the thing. Unfortunately, they hadn't been reading much about the director's gown, and didn't know that there were slits up the side of the skirts, through which may be seen glimpses of pretty ankles.

Nelson happy over the idea of a chorus gowned in sheaths had sev-

eral sample dresses sent from New York. They arrived Wednesday and Wednesday night were handed out for inspection.

When the girls discovered the slits and the dainty satin trouserettes that accompany the suits there was almost a panic.

They came right out and declared they would not wear the horrid thing. Nelson in despair telegraphed to New York for long shirts, and the chorus will appear in them.

MATANZAS.

June 17.—The farmers are all nearly done harvesting their wheat.

Mrs. H. H. Davis and daughter Miss Irene of Centertown, spent a few days here last week visiting relatives.

A very large crowd attended children's day at the Baptist church here last Sunday evening.

Owen Brown and wife of Hartford visited W. A. Brown and family from Friday till Tuesday.

Rev. W. A. Grant and wife of South Carrollton attended children's day here last Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. W. Tichenor was the guest of Mrs. Scott Everly at Island last Tuesday.

Notice.

My patrons, to insure placing of ice in refrigerators, must have the ice compartment ready when the wagon calls. HOOKER WILLIAMS, Mgr. Hartford Ice Co.

NARROWS.

June 17.—Miss Daisy Esby, of Carrollton, Ky., who has been employed in the millinery department of F. Renfrow & Co's store for the past three months left for home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Camp of Henderson, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Will Park.

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Godsey of Shreve visited the family of Mr. R. M. Kuykendoll Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. W. L. Lawlace and little grandson, Malcolm Jarboe, are visiting relatives at Horse Branch.

Misses Lillian Young and Flora Gist, of Owensboro are visiting Miss Lula Loyall.

Dr. C. W. DeWeese of Horse Branch was here Tuesday.

Don Taylor's moving picture show was here Wednesday and Thursday night. Our people enjoyed it immensely.

A large number of relatives and friends with well filled lunch baskets gathered at the home of Mrs. Julia Kirby Thursday to celebrate the nineteenth anniversary of the birth of the venerable old lady. Mrs. Kirby has been a woman of remarkable vitality, having survived an attack of double pneumonia at the age of eighty two and a violent case of flux about a year ago. She cut several teeth a few months ago.

Miss Ada Johnson of Elizabethtown who has been visiting in the county for some time returned home Monday. Miss Johnson's father Mr. George L.

Johnson who formerly lived at Sulphur Springs in Ohio county has sold his property at Elizabethtown and will move to Kansas in a short time.

Mr. R. K. Bean, of Owensboro visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Bean, at Sulphur Springs, the first of the week.

Misses Anna and Mary Crane of Horse Branch, were the guests of the Misses Renfrow Wednesday.

Mr. Jack Walker was over at Rosine Saturday night and Sunday, and Miss Rosa Shreve, of Louisville was visiting relatives at Rosine at the same time.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives who were so kind and attentive during the recent sickness and death of our husband and father Joseph S. Park. When such affliction shall befall them may they receive a double measure of the consideration they bestowed upon us. We return our grateful thanks.

SARAH A. PARK AND CHILDREN.

Thanks.

I want to thank the tax-payers of Ohio county for the courtesy they have shown me since I have been their Sheriff. I am now ready to receive their 1908 tax and will have to collect under the same law that I have been collecting under, so the sooner you get a tax receipt the better it will be for all. Yours, R. B. MARTIN, S. O. C.

OLATON.

June 17.—The ice cream supper given by Messrs Crawford and Payton Friday night was a success there was about two hundred present.

Miss Ellio Renfrow, Narrows, was the guest of her sister Mrs. W. C. Sharp a few days last week.

Misses Pauline and Elizabeth Miller, Kosmosdale, are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons, Mr. Vernon Crowder, Horse Branch, was in town Thursday. He will teach the fall school at this place.

Mr. Jesse Byers and daughter Miss May of Friedland were the guests of Mrs. Jane Payton Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Allen attended the Kelley-Barnes, wedding at Beaver Dam Wednesday.

Master Jesse Daniel is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Daniel at Owensboro this week.

Wayne Johnson, Owensboro, and Alvin Johnson Columbus Indiana attended the funeral of their mother Mrs. T. F. Johnson which was preached at Cedar Grove Sunday.

Will McMurtry traveling salesman for Runyan Bros. Louisville was in Olaton Thursday.

D. B. Payton went to Rosine Saturday.

Messrs. Ira Acton and Charlie Lee Mt. Vernon and A. E. White Horse Branch were in town Saturday.

The Sunday school is still progressing nicely.

Mrs. Jesse Byers, Friedland, and Mrs. Martin Nabor's Olaton were the

guests of their mother, Mrs. Jane Payton, onday.

Miss Minnie Duncan, Yeaman attended the ice cream supper Friday night.

The farmers in this vicinity are getting along nicely with their work.

Notice of Unveiling Monument.

On Sunday June 28th, 1908 the Wood men of the World will unveil the monument erected to the memory of G. B. Smith at Union Grove cemetery near Taffy Ohio Co. The Owensboro camp will perform the ceremony. State manager J. H. Brewer of Louisville will deliver the oration. Come everybody and bring a well filled basket with something good to eat. and oblige yours, J. L. HOOVER.

Evelyn and Harry Become Reconciled.

New York, June 15.—Evelyn Thaw and her husband have become reconciled and will not be separated, according to a statement made to-day by Daniel O'Reilly, Evelyn Thaw's counsel. Mr. O'Reilly added that "despite the attitude of Mrs. Thaw and other members of the Thaw family who have been opposed to Mrs. Evelyn Thaw she will retain her position as the wife of Harry Thaw." Mr. O'Reilly said Evelyn Thaw will remain in New York so as to be in communication with her husband.